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SHIPPING.	INTIMATIONS	BANKS.	AUCTIONS.	INTIMATIONS.	NOTICE OF FIRM.	NEW ADVERUSEMEN
—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. October 24, Heroine, British corvette, Chas. J. Balfour, Amoy 22nd October. October 24. Honolulu, British ship, 1,599, D. O'Leary, Shanghai 19th October, General. —Carlowitz & Co. October 24, Soochow, British steamer, 327, T. Rowin, Pakhei 22nd and Hoihow 23rd October, General.—Kwan Tai Loong. CLEARANCES. At the Harbour Master's Oveice. 24th October. Kwang-les, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai. Lecang, British steamer, for Swatow.	premiums are moderate, and the condi- tions will be found liberal. Forms of Proposal on application to the BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, 905—2] Agents, Hongkong.	Registered Office, 40, Threadneedle Street, London. Branches in India, China, Japan and the Colonies. THE Bank receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Lettere of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application. Interest allowed on Deposits:— Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.	THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Ametion, on MONDAY, the Slatday of October, 1887, at Noon, On Board, The French Steamer "ILLISUS," Of 1,173 Tons Gross or 778 Tons Not Register Tons, and 250 H.P., with all her TACKLE, APPAREL, and APPURTENANCES as she now lies in this Harbour. The Steamer has a New Boiler. KANTLEDGE and COAL will be sold teparately. Terms of Sale—Cash on the fall of the hammer, and the Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. For further Particulars, apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 18th October, 1887. (2012)	WALTER BESANT, WE are gratified at being able to announce to our Readers that, by special arrangement with the Author, the New Story upon which Walter Besant is now engaged, has been secured for Original Publication in the "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS." The title of the Story is HERR PAULUS: HIS RISE, HIS GREATNESS, AND HIS FALL, BY WALTER BESANT, Author of "All Sorts and Conditions of Men," &c., &c., THE OPENING INSTALMENT appeared in the issue of SATURDAY (OCTOBER 15TH) of the Hongkong Daily Press	NOT CES TO CO SIGHES. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. "FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. "GLENLYON." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S. S. "France" from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon.	of SHAREHOLDERS in and SCRIBERS to the above Institution hold in the Lierary at Four o'clock Afternoon, TO-MORROW (Wednesday of October instant. H. L. DENI Secretary Hongkong, 25th October, 1887. NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that a line of the Hongkong will be held in the Gymn of the Victoria Recuestion Club, of DAY, the 28th instant, at 6 P.M. Gentlemen who take an interest in I are cordially invited to attend. H. F. HAYLI
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October 24, YANGTSZE, British str., for Wham-IARTES October 24, Ingraban, Ger. str., for Swatow. October 24, LEESANG, Brit. str., for Swatow. October 24, PEMBROKESHIRE, British str., for Yokohama.

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Namkiang, British steamer, for Swatow.

Kutchinotzu.

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DEPARTURES.

TO DEPART. Per Hydaspes, str., from Hongkong.-For Singapore.-Messrs. S. Brown and Lieung Luch Shang. For Penang -Mrs. Woo She, Messre. M. E. Holme, Poon Man, and Koo Chin Kon. For Colombo .- Mr. A. H. Henty. For Bombay.-Mr. E. P. Lalcaca. For Suez-Mr. F. Gelez. For London via Marseilles. Messrs. G. Bushby and T. G. Findlay, For London-Messra T. H. Thompson, W. Wilson, R. Simpson, W. Currie, D. Delargy. From Shanghai.— For Singapore.—Mr. T. Risch. For Venice.— Mr. and Mrs. Woodard, and Mr. H. L. Knapp. For London .-- Mrs. J. C. Ross.

REPORTS.

The British steamer Southow, from Pakhoi 22nd and Hoihow 23rd October, reports had strong NE wind. The telegraph steamship Becorder at anchor inside Hainan Head, wished to be reported all well.

AMOY SHIPPING. October - ABRIVALS.

12. Glenfinlas, British str., from Hongkong. 12, Haiphong, Rritish str., from Foochow. 12, Mosser, British str., from Foochow. 12, Formosa, British etc., from Tamaui. z, Chrisdau, German sch., pur back. 12, Hever, German str., from Tamsui. 13, Hangchow, British str., from Swatow 13, Chi-yuan, Chinese str., from Swatow. 14, Fokien, British str., from Tamsui. 5, Visayas, Spanish str., from Hongkong. 6, Chowchowfoo, Ger. str., from Newchwang. 6, Thales, British str., from Hongkoug. 16, Sin Pang, Chinese g-b., from Tamsui. 16, Anchises, British str., from Hongkong. 16, Heroine, British corvette, from Foschow. 17. Zafiro, British str., from Hongkong, 17, Dione, Nor. bark, from Shanghai. 19, Pechili, British str., from Swatow. 19, Haitan, British str., from Hongkong. 19, Formosa, British str., from Hongkong. 19. Telemsohus, British str., from Hougkong.

October DEPARTURES. 11, Duburg, German str., for Swatow. 12, Port Adelaide, British str | for H'kong. 12, Glanfialas, British str., for Shanghai. 12, Haiphoug, British str., for Swatow. 13, Cordelia, British corvette, for Hongkong. 3. Haver, German str., for Foochow. 18, Hangchow, British str., for Shanghai. 13 Chi-yuen; Chinese str., for Shanghai. 13, Formess, British str., for Swatow. 14, Mosser, British str., for Hongkong. 14, Archos, British bark, for Taiwanfoo. 15 Hai Kiang, Chinese g-b., for Pescadores. 15, Fokier, British str., for Tamsni. 15, Visayas, Spanish str., for Manila. 16, Anchises, British str., for Shanghai. 7, Zafiro, British str., for Manila. 17, Thales, British etr., for Taiwanfoo. 19, Telemachus, British str., for Shanghai.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

By Order of the Board. DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th October, 1887. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL will be held at the Office of the Undersigned at 12 o'clock (Noon), on SATURDAY, the 29th October instant.

instant both days inclusive. General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, 8th October, 1887.

HONGKONG FIRE-INSURANCE-COMPANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a LIST OF THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending Sist December last in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for Contributors may be arranged ITHE Undereigned. Agents for Mesers, F you want JAPANESE GOODS at Returns not rendered prior to the 30th day of E.E. ABRAHAMSON & Co., Sandakan, November next, will be adjusted by the Com. British North Borneo, are now prepared to pany, and no Claims or Alterations will be sub- submit for inspection Samples of hard and soft TOORTLANDS DEMENT sequently admitted.

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T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st September: 1887.

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NOTICE.

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Secretary.

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LLAR, Hongkong, 25th October, 1887.

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> > FOR SHANGHAL

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SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 24th October, 1887. FOR BANGKOK DIRECT. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. HE Company's Steamer

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hougkong, 19th September, 1887.

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Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should be sent before il a.m. on the day of publication After hat hour the supply is limited.

TELEPHONE No. 12.

On the 11th October, at No. 6, Belilios Terrace, the wife of ROBERT MITCHELL, of twins. On the 15th October, at Amoy, the wife of R. H. On the 20th October, at No. 12, Lower Seymour Terrace, the wife of J. LAMKE, of a daughter. [2033

MARRIAGE. of Liverpool, England, to ALINE CHARLOTTE CHA-MOT, of Lausanne, Switzerland.

On the 11th October, at No. 6, Belilios Terrace, aged 31 years.

Новакова. Остовев 25тн, 1887. His Excellency the Viceroy of Chihli's star

tions. Whether this action be due to the brings with him a staff of five assistants. Mr. pressure brought to bear by foreign diviously reported, has recently resigned. Mr. lastre quested Wesers. Bird & Palmer to inform lastre quested Wesers. Bird & Palmer to inform the building would cost to reposition of the conservative party in the Lesyuen for Chefoo." capital we are unable to say, but it cannot be doubted that the overthrow of the scheme designed and almost completed by Herr Jauss will afford the numerous enemies of Li for making brown or cooos gunpowder for great Vicercy hardly displayed his customary Engineer of the Arsenal, who is charged to erect pany for two sums of \$70,000, the total of the two astuleness in this transaction. It is true be the machinery and put it into working order. did not sign the preliminary agreement with and to arrange all in proper co-ordination will MITKIEWICZ himself, but he gave the project be a difficult task. The works built by Herr his sanction and approval, whether deluded by the vast promises of that smart negotiator or quantities of fine cement used in the foundations in the hope of forcing on progress in China and for the massive buttressed walls. When all by sudden means he bimself alone can tell. The issue of the affair seems calcu- world, and ample machinery of the newest type lated at first eight to impair the Viceroy's power and prestige with his countrymen. but it is very probable that it will do neither unless the Government should venture to degrade him, which is not likely. But there are not wanting signs that Li's supremacy in the Councils of Pe- solicitor, who some years later took him into stic Club, while the whole of the ceiling and interior king is no longer so great as it was. Per. partnership, and on whose retirement Mr. Bre- has been repainted and decorated. The gas starbeen the contemptuous defiance of the Vice. ago to take up his residence in London, whe e removed, and the sun light which has been disroy by that bold and sturdy official Liu he read for the bar and was in due course ad- used for some time is now being lowered and put readers will remember that some time ago barrister here. Mr. Brereton was the author gives every satisfaction. this official wrote to the Viceroy of Chibli requesting him to order the managers of the China Merchants' S. N. Co. to furnish accommodation at their wharves at various ports both on the Yangters and in the North for the steamers of the Taiwan Steamship Company, which he has

recently formed. To this the managers of the

China Merchants' Steam Navigation Com-

that it would involve a breach of their agree-

gaged on the coast, to their great detriment,

made strenuous objections, urging

Viceroy of Chihli, who informed the Gover- the present order." ner of Formosa that his steamers could be cannot stop these steamers trading remarks on the case; it says that the simple G. O. Anderson, J. P. Martin, B. Schmacker, there unless be can induce the Central narration of the occurrence will suggest the J. M. Armstrong, St. J. N. Edwards, F. S. pared opium without a valid certificate, and were been paid. Government to interfere. At Tientain of on the sea coast, now that daring note of this Pang Chai Ching, H. McCallum, H. P. T. ment.

faction if he could not stop their trad- done so.

prestige at Peking through the MITKIEWICE blunder, it may be difficult for him to bring upon the Governor of Formesa the censure into-will be awaited with no little interest by a night march made in heavy rain, the cele-

from London, left Singapore on Sunday for this has also been made at Quang-nam. The rabel

to a neighbouring village, accompanied by children, and his two principal lieutenants. The By fire brigade, Museum sundries and office three servants, when on the read he was shot honour of this success belongs to the Annamite By insurance premia troops of the Son-phong of the province. Hieu By balance in Hon. Treasurer's hands on It is said the gun went off accidentally while the was forthwith taken to Hué under a strong eaboy was changing it from one shoulder to the cort. He was the principal adversary of the

A fire broke out the other day (says the Macae Correio) in the matshed close to the silk filature near the Ports do Campo, but was fortunately extinguished by a few privates of the Police Guard. It is suspected that the shed was set on fire out of vengeance by persons in the neighbourhood, the crime bring the ontcome of quarrels. The suspected persons were arrested pending |22| enquiries to be made by the authorities.

Major-General Gordon, who has just resumed day of October, 1886. the duties of his office as Superintendent of Victoria Gaol, has been particularly fortunate in the matter of leave. He joined the service here on the 6th May, 1885, and on the 19th January, 1887, after only twenty months' service, he was grant-Correspondents are requested to forward their name ed four months' vacation leave and three months' leave on helf salary. This term was extended for two months, as it is now nine months since

> The Chinese Times says that Mr. Stewart, chief engineer of the Tientsin Arsepal, has built a large iron or steel pleasure barge for His Im. mittee have gone to considerable expense in The Acting Attorney-General, in opening the perial Majesty the Emporor. There is a roomy having the interior of the building colour. case, said the prisoner was charged under separated them. cabin and some smaller spartments, all built of polished teak wood, and to be finely finished and furnished. The barge will be towed about the lake by a little paddle steamer of light draft, whose hull and engines, were also built at the

takes a rather different view of the progress of the negotiations between Portugal and China to that six iron columns, which they accordingly ordered of a warrant he went on the 29th August adopted by the Tientsin paper. Writing under from England. These iron columns are now in to the first floor of No. 45. East Street, the back [2014] date of the 11th inst. he says:—"The question of place, and the Committee cannot fail to realise room of which was inhabited by prisoner. He Macao and its dependencies seems to be making that the substitution had become necessary as, would sell them that he found dargers, rifles, some stir in the South; the difficulty is about the upon removing the old wooden pillars, not only revolvers, a paper, said to be a Triad Society some surpling the contact, the difficulty is about the were three of them found to be partially destorate, a Triad Society badge and banner dependencies. The authorities in Kwangtung were three of them found to be partially destorate, a Triad Society badge and banner are opposed to the claims which the Purtuguese troyed, but two of the large beams supporting and other articles. These things would be pro-On the late October, we the Driver Legation, are opposed to the Country of the St. Andrew's Hall were also found to be in duced and would be explained, and it would be Peking, by Boy. W. Brereton, John Travers Smith, have made, but the Ministers here take a rather the St. Andrew's Hall were also found to be in duced and would be explained, and it would be favourable view of them."

> of Aden, a very fine and powerful vessel of 3,500 other structural defects at present exist. the tons capacity, now on her first voyage. The Courier of the 19th inst. says :- "The

Chinese transport Lesquen, which arrived in Shanghai from the North a couple of days ago, dose not, for the moment, appear to be in the has come to Shanghai to ship a quantity of ascendant. His action in entering into the machinery, said to weigh over 100 tons, sensational contract with the new notorious gold mines at Pingtu, in Shantung province, representative of the Philadelphian Syndicate about 140 miles from Chefoo. The machinery has failed to receive the Imperial sanction, is expected to arrive here in the next steamer and he has been compelled to telegraph to her are also Mr. A. M. Ellsworth, a mining enthe United States to stop further negotia- gineer well known in the United States, who plomatists at Peking, or to the vehement op- Ellsworth and staff will take passage in the

> The new works at the Tientsin Arsenal, modern rifled cannon, have been (says the Tian-Jauss are of remarkable solidity, and the Chinese authorities loudly bewailed the cost of the great is finished China will have, it is said, the largest | the year from 1st July, 1886, to 30th June, 1887 and finest gunpowder making works in the is less than that of the previous year, being

to make the most modern explosives. We regret to have to record the death of Mr. of a contribution to the literature on the opium question entitled "The Truth about Opium."

The following order has been issued by General Munier, the Commander-in-Chief in Tonquin-ones that formerly supported the St. Andrew's to the robbery. He denied having any quarrel "On the 22nd September, 1887, a Chinese junk | Hall. While putting in the iron columns two | with prisoner. He had never seen him before to blown ashore by the typhoon on the coast of the of the large beams crossing the ceiling were his knowledge. He Atan, his wife, corroborated island Des Lionceaux was breaking up. Sub- found to be badly attacked by white ants, and it his statement, and P.C. 242 gave evidence as to lieutenant Denjoy and Legionary Gubeth, of was considered absolutely necessary to have the the arrest of the prisoner. the 1st Foreign Regiment, boldly plunged into | beams removed and new ones put in their place. | The jury unanimously found the prisoner the water to render assistance to the persons on The Committee confidently expect that, as guilty on the third count—entering pro-ecutor's board. But, notwithstanding all their efforts, was the case in the Theatre, the woodwork house with intent to steal. they were unable to succeed against the violence generally in this portion of the Hall will of the sea and both were drowned. The General be found to suffer less from white ants commanding the Divison, in bringing this sad now that the wooden pillars have been ment with the foreign shipping companies en- event to the notice of the troops under his orders, removed. There have been several additions to by fraudulent means entiring into this Colony add "provided that no child be compelled to renders homage to the noble conduct of Sub. the contents of the Library during the last a boy, named Heong Hung, for the purpose of attend during that time." I believe I am right lieutenant Denjoy and Legionary Gubeth, who twelve months, including, amongst others, as emigration. and begged LI Hung-Chang to forbid the fell victims to their courage and devotion. complete sets as could be obtained of the Reports | The Acting Attorney-General said the prisoner | religion is necessary in connection with the Taiwan Steamship Company to posch on their The Council of Administration of the 2nd bat of the Botanical and Afforestation Department was charged with entiring a boy into this Colony education of their children. At the same time A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—65 per cent talion of the 1st Foreign Regiment will cause to and of the Observations and Researches of the by fraudulent means alleged were exceptions might be made in the case of those manor. This request was acceded to by the be delivered to their families a certified copy of Meteorological Department. The Committee as follows. Prosecutor was in employment few who would object to it, so as not to shut out

The Correio Macaense of the 21st instant re- copies of their journals free of cost to the Library. to Hongkong to learn engineering. be allowed to compete with the fleet of the lates a case of firing at the Police, which occurred and have also to thank the Agents of the British | brought him here and handed him over to an-China Merchants' Company on the river about 11 p.m. on the 20th instant, in the Vis- North Bornes Co. and Mr. W. H. R. Mossop other man on the pretence that he would teach Yangteze and in the Northern ports. There- conde de Paço d'Arcos street. It appeared that for copies of the British North Borneo Herald him. Instead of that the boy was put on board the a Chipaman was about getting into a campan and the Mail respectively supplied by them. Zambesi and there was no doubt he was shout to upon Lru Ming-chuan, who is evidently taking with him a bag which seemed to the con- The other gentlemen who have contributed to be taken to Singapore. something of a fire-eater, in a despatch to stable on duty to be rather bulky, and his sust the Library during the past year are Sir G. F. Yang Taotai, manager of the Taiwan picion being aroused he examined the bag and Bowen, the Publishers of the Reports of the his being brought down here by the prisoner found it contained arms and ammunition. He Norwegian North Atlantic Expedition, the and handed over to another man who took him Steamship Company, referring to the arrested the man, whom he found to be armed. Imperial Federation League Journal, Messrs. refuerl of the Viceroy of Chihli to allow Close to this man was another who was carrying R. C. Wilcox, Bruce Shepherd, E. Niedhardt, their steamers to proceed to Tientsin and a smaller bag. He arrested him also, though C. Ford. G. C. Anderson, H. U. Jeffries, and after a little resistance, and found that his bag | W. Doberok. Yangteze ports, says that China, no more also contained ammunition. He took both men than any other country, has a law granting to the Harbour Office, and when he returned to a monopoly of trade to the coast ports to one probably comrades of the two prisoners) body of merchants, that no one can prevent who opened a continuous revolver fire upon the the Formosan steamers going where they constable, who was wounded in one car while another shot pierced the bull's-eye lantern which please, and that they cannot be probibited. he carried in his waist. The firing brought YANG is accordingly instructed to make ar- to the spot another constable, and the two tion is simply made up from gifts and loans it is rangements with other firms for the use of returned the fire of the Chinese, but the revolver of one of them would not go off. Two The fact, however, that there was an average daily wharves, and to run the steamers as may other constables and a man from the Water attendance of over 380 persons shows that its seem best. How the Vicercy of Chihli will Police were also attracted to the scene of the ce. popularity is in ne way diminished. The total take this affront it is impossible to say __ currence by the repeated shots, and a small body of men was despatched from the Harbour Office. Chinese ways are different from these of They, however, did not arrive in time to arrest 129,446, of whom 9,728 were non-Chinese. over the Yangtsze ports and Chefou ed in different directions, leaving no traces for tributors during the year: - Messrs. H. L. Dal their pursuit. The Correio does not make any Tymple, C. Ford, Henermann & Herbst, Ho Amei,

course he could make it very uncomfort. kind will probably be more frequent owing to Dennys, J. G. da Rocha, Lan A Yan, G. F.

volver missing fire it prefers not to say a word;

Company, but that would be little satis- this is not the first time that the weapon has

pleted his term of foreign service.

the Garrison of Luong. Captain Coste, of the greater. into—will be awaited with no little interest by a night march made in heavy rain, the coleby foreigners in China, and more especially brated rebel chief Dinh-cong-chang and a part of his band. Dinh-cong-chang and twenty of of his followers fell under the fire of the French, his followers fell under the fire of the French, his followers fell under the fire of the French, his followers fell under the fire of the French, his followers fell under the fire of the French, his odividend from Oriental Bank Corporation of this active and redoubtable chief, who, with Pham-bank and Hoan-that-dat, who, with Pham-bank and Hoan-that-dat, defended Ba-dinh against the French, has defended Ba-dinh against the French, has been account pending on 30th June, 1886. As shown in last report.

To received in June, 1886.

To dividend from Oriental Bank Corporation of this active and redoubtable chief, who, with Pham-bank and Hoan-that-dat, who, with Pham-bank and Hoan-that-dat, defended Ba-dinh against the French, has had a great effect in Nghe an and has deter- To rent of Chamber of Commerce mined several of the most influential chiefs To subscriptions collected between 1st The Agents (Messrs, Gibb, Livingston & Co.) of the rebellion to send in their offers of July, 1886, and 80th June, 1837 inform us that the Ben Line steamer Benvenue, submission. A capture of great importance To Government Grant for 1886 ... Toug-duc, Nguyon Lui-Lieu, formerly Go-Thanh-hos, Tonquin, was returning from a visit taken prisoner, with his mother, his wives, his By gas French in Quanginam, where he exercised great

THE HONGKONG CITY HALL.

The following is the Report-to be submitted to the annual meeting of shareholders in and subscribers to the City Hall, to be held at 4 p.m.

COMMITTEE.

The changes have taken place in the constitution of the Committee since the last annual meeting, and the same still consists of the Hon. J. Bell-Irving, Chairman; the Hon. F. D. Sassoon (absent), the Hon. A. P. MacEwen, and Mesers. W. H. Forbes, H. Hoppius, W. H. F. Darby, H. L. Dalrymple (absent), and H. N. Mody. STATE OF THE EUILDING.

In accordance with the statement made by the Kaiser, P. G. da Luz, R. Bard and J. M. Chairman at the last annual meeting, the Com- Pereira.

unsatisfactory and to render the danger from finished. fire to which it is exposed greater than otherwise would be the case, but they have been assured that a much larger supply will be allowed as soon as the new Tytam reservoir is completed. sured from damage by fire, namely, \$70,000, was not considered to represent its present value for insurancep urposes, the Committee in February lastre quested Wesers. Bird & Palmer to inform place in the event of its being burned down. present expense of building, they did not think the City Hall could be replaced for less than \$140,000, and Insurance policies were accordingly | the jury, said the prisoner was charged upon three obtained from the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company and the China Fire Insurance Cominsurable value. Of the above sum of \$140,000 i was decided that \$20,000 should remain as before upon the Library, Massum; furniture and in-

supporters of the Institution may congratulate

a better state than it has been in for some years

\$2,895.75, as against \$3,837.80 in 1895-1886. Only, seven professional companies visited the colony during the twelve months under review, as against nine during the previous year. Three W. H. Brereton, barrister-at-law, which occur- performances were given by the Hongkong Amared at his residence, Mount Gough, yesterday teur Dramatic Club, and the Theatre was upon morning at eleven o'clock. Deceased had been several occasions let at nominal rates for charitailing some time; the cause of death was Bright's able purposes. Slight alterations as to the prodisease. Mr. Brereton came to Hongkong first scenium have been lately effected in order to meet in 1867 to join the office of Mr. Henry Caldwell, the wishes of the members of the Ameteur Dramreton became head of the firm. He retired from lights in the centre of the ceiling having given the lower branch of the profession a few years dissatisfaction the Committee are having them mitted. He returned to the Colony towards the into proper working order, and the Committee close of last year, and has since practised as a believe that the condition of the Theatre now

THE LIBRARY. derably improved by the substitution, as above they believed this story. stated, of iron columns in place of the wooden have again to thank the Proprietors of the local at Canton and prisoner was his clausman, any one from the benefits of the school who was papers for having been good enough to furnish Prisoner told him he would bring him down fairly entitled to receive them.

who took the boy off the steamer was also called the boy down from Canton to find him work. THE MUSEUM. This portion of the building has been colourwashed and the granite flouring of the ante-room has been re-chipped. The additions to the contents during the twelve months under review were numerous, though, as the Committee have remarked on former occasions, while the collec-1st July, 1886, and the 30th June, 1887, was The following is a list of the principal con-

able for the steamers of the rival the suppression of smuggling. As to the re- Machado, J. Barton, and Captain Soper.

Colonel Lebrun has sesumed command of the \$3,271:15 held by him in June, 1886. From this time, when Li has somewhat impaired his in anccession to General Bressaud, who has conand internal repairs and re-decoration. As above stated, the building now stands in-

The Avenir du Tonkin says :- A brilliant gared for \$140,000 in place of \$70,000 as formerly. coup de main has been executed at Nghe-au by and the premis now being paid is proportionably for such it would seem to have developed Lieutenant Fitz-James, succeeded in surprising, City Hall Account Showing Receipts and Ex. controlled to the Station he was set upon and as- wings, to accommodate 60 girls each, and to be many the wings, to accommodate 60 girls each, and to be many the wings, to accommodate 60 girls each, and to be many the wings, to accommodate 60 girls each, and to be many the wings, to accommodate 60 girls each, and to be many the wings, to accommodate 60 girls each, and to be contained to the Station he was set upon and as-

J. BELL-IRVING, Chairman.

24th October.

CHIEF JUSTICE.

TRIAD BOCKETY CASE.

The Acting Attorney-General presented.

The following gentlemen composed the jury:

Inspector Quincey was called and gave an ac-

Wong Kum Sing, interpreter at the Ma-

'Pho jury returned a verdict of guilty by a

Wong Afuk was charged with burglariously

entering the house of one Lam Akim, and fur-

ther with stealing therefrom two silver dollars

and one pair of earrings, the property of the said

Lath Akim, on the 27th September, and also

with burgiariously enturing the house with in-

The Acting Attorney-General, in charging

tering prosecutor's house. He was further

charged with stealing therefrom two dollars and

a pair of earnings, and in case after hearing the

avidence the jury were satisfied that he was in

the house but had not time to steal anything be-

fore the alarm was raised, he was charged with.

head of his bed he had a pillow-box in which

were two dollars and a pair of earrings. When

the pillow-hox and ran away. A police con-

stable, who was in Third-street into which

Tai Wong Street opens, heard ories and saw

prisoner running. He would tell them that pri-

soner was ranning from the direction of the

was for the jury to say whether they thought

prisoner entered the house, and stels the pro-

perty in question. The defence was that pri-

The passing of sentence was deferred.

HIDN APPING.

Ho Akwok was charged with unlawfully and

Prosecutor was called and gave an account of

A detective of the Po Leung Kok Society

Prisoner stated in his defence that he brought

He handed him over to the man Lau Ki who

promised to get him work and who took him on

The Sessions were then adjourned till Friday,

POLICE COURT.

24th October.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WOLEHOUSE.

OPIUM CARES.

severally convicted of being in possession of pre-

Chan Yat Chui, Lo Akai, and Wong Ayee were

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

board the Zambesi unknown to him. .

the 28th inst. at 10.80. a.m.

belonging to the Triad Society.

majority of six to one.

Sentenced was deferred.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty.

-Mesers. R. Becker, Lau Mong. G. Olsen, J

Prisoner pleaded not guilty.

SUPREME COURT. CRIMINAL BESSIONS.

thomselves upon the building generally being in gistracy, also identified the articles in Court as

The last annual meeting was held on the 30th BEFORE THE HON. J. RUSSELL, ACTING Tang Ng Sang was charged with being a

member of an unlawful society known as the Triad Society.

washed, painted, and redecorated, having spent Ordinance 8, of 1887, with being a member of the purpose. The Committee's attention having very great measure the legislation with respect to struggle complainant was wounded. boun called to the condition of the floor of the St. the Triad Society. Section 10 of that Ordinance The Peking correspondent of the Daily News safety for dancing, the Committee decided to presumed to be a member of that Society. In- labour for three months. an advanced stage of decay owing to their have the duty of the jury to say, first, whether these ing been attacked from underneath by the white articles were really found in the room inhabited Says the Chiness Times:—The first cargo of ants which had descended the pillars, and this by prisoner, whether they were in his posses-English steel rails for the Taku-Tientsin Rail- too although the usual inspection of the building sion or custody, and whether these documents, way came by the steamer Uppingham, and have for the purpose of ascertaining the damage done banners, insignia, and writing were those of the MASCIE MICHIE, the Obloved wife of m. micenell, of the Company with scarcely a by white ants was held in March last. The Tried Society. If they were satisfied on these the Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company, Limited, been delivered to the Company with scarcely a by white ants was held in March last. The Tried Society. If they were satisfied on these pattern, and new moulds had to be made, as the Eastern verandah outside the St. Andrew's Hall verdict against the prisoner. form is somewhat unusual. Wooden sleepers are having sunk, the tiles were opened, and it coming in from Japan in large quantities. The was found that one of the beams beneath was count of the arrest of prisoner, and the articles

> The Committee regret that the supply of water to the City Hall is still so small as to be As the amount for which the building was in-The architects reported that, considering the tent to steal. ternal fittings, &c., of the building, while the balance should remain upon the building generally.

on the 27th inst. he was awakend by some one The income derived from this source during

This portion of the building has been consi- evidence it would be for them to say whether

the 30th June, 1887, was \$5,840.17, as against ten-fa tickets.

ASSAULTING AN INFORMER. Chan On was charged with assaulting Wong

Yau, an informer. From the evidence it appeared that the complainant had given information to the Police of the sale of tsz-fa tickets, and a friend of defendant's was arrested. While complainant was accompanying the constable who had the man Defendant was fined \$10, or in default one

month's imprisonment with hard labour. Lan Akuk was charged with committing an rangement both branches of the work can be efindecent assault on a girl, named Leung I, aged ficiently superintended from one house, while 94.78 twelve years. The complainant said she was the daughter of be considerably reduced.

a coolie living in Second Street. On the 22nd inst., about 9 p.m., she was standing at the door of the house when prisoner, who lived next door be erected for \$12,000. Would it not have every said to her "Let us go and see something." He duce the expenses of illuminations, &c., as to and with whom she was acquainted, came up and \$12,424.96 took her to an empty room on the top floor of a make sure of extending the help of, say, house in Taipingshan, where he committed the \$6,000 to the Committee of the Home. By this assault complained of. He then left the house means a insting memorial would be left us of this 236.28 and she followed him. When they got outside he memorable year, and untold good would be done said he would buy her something and take her to this and other generations in the education of 640.28 to the theatre. He bought her some sweet. the young and the amelioration of evil. 481.02 meat and took her to the theatre. When they left the house they got into a jinricksha and he took her home.

The further hearing of the case was remanded till this morning.

BEFORE MR. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES.

OBSTRUCTING THE FAIRWAY. Wong Alu, master of the Fu Shing On junk. for obstructing the fairway of Bank Wharf, was THEFT OF CLOTHING.

Chang Achi, convicted of the larceny of one pair of trousers, the property of Leung Ho, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour. LARCENY.

Fung Afat was found guilty of stealing two porty of then Akai, and was sentenced to one Rev. the Bishep of Victoria, the Hon, E. J. Ack- dead, and that in consequence it is expected inmonth's imprisonment, with hard labour. STABBING CASE.

Batchoo, seaman on board the steamer Albany, was again brought before his Worship charged with wounding a seaman named Sorinam, engaged on the same at amer. who said the two man were fighting and

In defence prisoner said he had a quarrel with upwards of three thousand dol'ars for this Pried Society. That Ordinance modified in a complainant. Both had knives, and in the His Worship said he took into consideration Andrew's Hall and to the fact that the wooden provided that if any banner, insignia, or writing that the two men were quarrelling, otherwise he mestic and educational—to be undertaken by pillars in the Library were scarcely sufficient to of the Triad Society should be found in the should have passed a more severe sentence. As the Rev. J. B. and Mrs. Ost in connection allow of the St. Andrew's Hall being used with possession or enstedy of any person be shall be it was prisoner would be imprisoned with hard with the Church Missionary Society's local

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinion expressed by our Correspondents.

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS IN HONGKONG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,-With reference to your article in this morning's issue on our need of educational establishments, for which I thank you heartily, will you allow me to correct a misapprehension which evidently still exists regarding "restrictions as to entry "into the Public School. The only restrictions relate to Eurasians, and Roman Catholies who consist mostly of Spanish or Porsecond cargo of rails is a large one, and was sent decayed and had to be replaced. This has now found in his room. The articles now produced tagnese; and these restrictions were introduced from Middlesbrough in the new steamship Galf been done, and as the architects report that no were documents and insignia of the Triad Sc. at the very commencement of the School, now nearly 10 years ago, simply because the School was intended for English boys, sons of members of the British Community proper. The chief reasons why these two classes were excluded Prisoner stated that the documents, &c., in were that they are too numerous for the space at our disposal and that there were other Schools Court had been handed him to copy by a man who had promised him \$2 when the work was in the Colony specially designed for them, with which we had no wish to interfere. At the same time others not coming strictly under the above category have been from time to time admitted, and the Committee reserves to itself the right of deciding on applications coming from even

the two excluded classes.

With reference to placing the School on a larger and a permanent basis, no one has striven for this more than myself. I made an effort in this direction last spring when I persuaded the Committee to allow an attempt to be made to purchase a piece of land for building. This effort unhappily fell through, partly in consequence of the spathy of the supporters of the School and partly because of the dislike entercounts. He was charged with burglariously en-School is caused by the fact that to erect new buildings and increase the staff of teachers means a much larger sum of money than the Committee can at present command, and so means fresh appeals for donations. All those who have anything to do with collecting subscriptions secutor, who was a barber living at No. 12, Tai for religious, educational or charitable purposes Wong Street, would tell them that at 2 a.m. know that help, as a rule, comes only from the striking a match. He got up and saw prisoner simost every list. I must confess I see no hope in his room. He would tell them that at the of our being able to place the School on a satisand a larger staff of teachers, without such help he raised the slarm the prisoner threw down as you indicate either from the Government in

the hands of the Jubilee Committee. European girls should, I think, be provided with a school in a different building. It is intended to include European girls in the benefits of the Victoria Home and Orphanage. In the him, and brought him back to prosecutor's building proposed to be erected at West Point house. Prisoner was searched and neither the there will be two separate establishments, one for dollars nor the earnings were found on him. It European and Eurasian girls and one for Chinese, site, erect buildings, and engage the services of an efficient staff of teachers. It will be uphill work if help is not forthcoming from one or both of the above-mentioned sources.

soner was not inside the house but that he slept outside and that presecutor had some grudge There can surely be no more important work against him; that they had a quarrel and prothan affording facilities for the education of our secutor chased him and he ran away, and when own boys and girls, who are growing up in our caught by the constable presecutor brought midst without the advantages they could so easily this charge against him. After hearing the obtain at home. If such facilities are offered they will be thankfully accepted and paid for, as is seen by the example of the Public School. Prosecutor was called and gave avidence as Such institutions soon become self-supporting when one fairly started. It is the beginning, the first step, that costs so much; and I therefore plead now with the Jubilee Committee to enable us to take that first step, and to remember the wants of our educational institutions gene-

> Some time ago a good deal was said about the presence of religion in the Public School and the opposition to it felt by some. I am glad to see that you advocate the continuance of religions services and teaching even although you in saying that most parents among us think that

J. S. BURDON, Bishop. St. Paul's College, 24th October, 1887.

THE PROJECTED HOME AND OR-

PHANAGE FOR GIBLS. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILT PRESS" SIR,-Will you kindly allow me, through the median of your valuable paper, to bring before the public a scheme for the establishment of a much needed Female Home and Orphanege which will, I trust, commend itself to your subscribers as in every way deserving of warm support. This scheme has been drawn up so as to make it possible to admit such girls as are rescued by the Government-should the Government approve—from those who would force them to a life of immorality, while at the same time it does not limit the admission to only such. Any other children, Europeans included, deemed eligible by the Committee, may be admitted to the benefits offered by such a Home. The name "Victoria" will associate the institute with the jubilee year of Her Most Gra-

cious Majesty's reign, while the objects aimed at are such as would, I am confident, meet with eur Sovereign's warmest approval. It is not too much, therefore, to hope that the Committee of the Jubilee Fund will hand over to the Committee of the Home a portion of any surplus funds there may be after the celebration expenses have It has been decided to start the work at once

and the following considerations have led to this decision. A two-storied building, espable of ac- Manila commodating some 25 girls, is available for im-Wong Ashing was flued \$10, with the alternamediate use. There are experienced and trusttive of fi rteen days' imprisonment, for causing The balance in the hands of the Trensurer on an obstruction on Prays West by the sale of worthy native women ready to attend to the

them in domestic dulies. Theusthe public celebration of Her Majesty's Jabilee is to take place in this Colony on November 9th, when it is proposed to open the building above referred to for Chinese children. This building can at best socommodate but one class of girls. It is therefore hoped that very shortly means will be found of erecting a large building consisting of two

tached to a small central dwelling-house which will serve as teachers' residence. By this arthe cost of maintaining two asparate works will

It is roughly estimated by Messrs, Bird and Palmer, architects, that such a building might nse worthy of the Jubilee Committee so to re-

J. B. OST Hongkong, 24th October, 1887.

The following is the scheme: --I .- It has been decided to establish an institution for the Education of Female Orphans and Girls of mixed and Chinese parentage. II .- The Institution shall be called the Victoria Female Home and Orphanage, in commemoration of the Jubilee of Her Most Gracious

III .- The following have promised to act in the capacities mentioned below :-President.—Lady Des Voux (by permission H. E. the Governor). Vice Presidents -Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Mrs. Burdon. Committee.-Mrs. Ackroyd, Mrs. Cantlie, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Harman, Mrs. Jenninge, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Ost (Sab-Treasurer), with powe to add. Committee of Reference -The Right! It is reported that the Sultan of Morocco is

royd, T. Jackson, Esq., Rav. J. B. Ost, (Director | ternal troubles will arise. Spain is making miand Clerical Secretary.) Hon. Physicians.—Dr. litary preparations to defend its interests. Eng-Manson, Dr. Cantlie. IV .- The Institution shall be opened on terms to be fixed by the Committee to receive girls who would otherwise be forced into a life of immorali-

ty, and such other children, Europeans included, ably for the Government. Prince Ferdinand The evidence of the quartermaster was taken, as shall be deemed eligible by the Committee for the purpose of boarding, clothing, and educating them with a view to their living respectable and useful lives. V.—Separate buildings shall be provided for Enrasian and Chinese children.

VI.—The Superintendence of the Home—do-

VII.—The Committee shall be responsible for the expenses connected with the maintenance of the Home; they shall meet at least once a quarter, when a statement of accounts to the end of the previous month shall be presented and passed, and shall prepare an annual report to be presented to the subscribers in January of each year. VIII.—The Institution shall be placed under Government inspection.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. MONDAY, 24th October. EXCHANGE.

Telegraphic Transfer3/13 Bank Bills, on demand. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/2 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight3/21 Credits, at 4 months' sight3/21 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' aight......3/23 ON PARIS.— Bank Bills, on demand -...............3.99 Credits, at 4 months' sight4.08 N NEW YORK .-Ои Вомвач.— Bank, on demand2244 On CALCUTTA.— Telegraphic Transfer224 Bank, on demand2241 ON SHANGHAL-Bank, at sight721 Private 30 days' sight . .

SHARES. Quotations are: longkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-132 per cent. premium. buyers. Inion Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$871 per share.

Thina Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-366 per share. orth China Insurance—Tls. 250 per share, persons have been injured. Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tis. 105 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$215 per

per share. Canton Insurance Office, Limited-375 per Hougkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$375 per share. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$77

per share, buyers. Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-\$30 nom.Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-Hongkong, and Whampos Dock Company's Shares-69 per cent. prem. sales. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s

Shares—\$206 per share. Inde China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-10 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -30 per cent. discount, nominal. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$48 per Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$195 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$147 Monarch, Captain Corbelt, which left Manile on per share. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited -\$55 per share, nominal. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-851

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$110 per share. Perak 'Tin' Mining and Smelting Company -S10 per share, nom. Punjom and Sunghio Dua Samantan Mining Company, Limited-\$132, sellers. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 18 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li

mited-235 per share. Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co. Limited-60 per cent. discount, nom. longkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited-47 per cent. prem.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-6 per cent. the Yellow River, which has burst its banks over Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per cent of country in Honau, Shartang, and Chihli, pramium, nom. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-7 per cent. premium, nom.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. 98rd October, 1887, at 4 r.M.

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for N.E. winds. The weather is fine, warm, and dry. W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 24th October, 1887.

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE (FROM Mugues, FARCOMES & Co.'s Recesses.) . October 34th. Thermometer -9 A.M. Thormometer-1 s.M.76 Thermameter-4 P.M.....76 Thermometer Maximum

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7.—Raus in inches, tenths and hundredths.

W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 24th October, 1887.

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 8th October. land and the Powers are sending vessels to

protect their subjects. CONSTANTINOPLE, 10th October. The Sobranje elections have resulted favourand M. Stambouloff are fêted by large crowds.

LONDON, 10th October. A Memorandum has been published by the Committee stating that the total funds received amount of £400,000 sterling.

LONDON, 10th October. Numerous meetings are being held by the National League at Michaelatown and elsewhere in defiance of the Police.

Official reports state that the Sultan has been ill, but is better. LONDON, 12th October. Mr. Chamberlain has been received with great enthusiasm at Belfast. At a banquet last night he called upon the men of Ulster to make their

voice heard on the separation question. LONDON, 13th October. The murderers of Head-Constable Whelehan have been committed for trial.

LONDON, 13th October. Throughout to day large crowds of the unemployed have paraded Trafalgar Square and the neighbourhood. Menacing speeches were delivered by the thousand, and eventually a procession formed and marched to the Mansion House bearing black banners with an inscription " Bread LONDON, 14th October.

Sir William Gull, M.D., has a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Craik is dead. LONDON, 14th October. Mr. Chamberlain, addressing a large meeting at Belfast, said that so much matter had been written and said regarding Ireland by Mr. Gladstone, that it was high time that gentleman gave the nation a clear exposition of what his plans for Ulater were.

LONDON, 17th October. There has been another meeting of the unemployed in Lordon, when they came into collision with the Police; during the fraces several were injured on bothsides.

LONDON, 17th October. In consequence of the reported warlike preparations of the Abyssinians, the Italian Government has ordered a second Army Corps to be in readiness to follow that already en route. The negotiations between Russia and Turkey are collapsing apparently because the latter Power declines to take the initiative.

LONDON, 19th October. There has been a serious conflict in Hyde Park between the meb and the Police. They destroyed the hurdles and seats; and many

LONDON, 20th October. Collisions between the Police and populace continue in the Parks and on the Thames embankment. Several German anarchists have On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 been noticed amongst the mob. LONDON, 21st October.

At a largely attended meeting of Liberals at Nottingham to meet Mr. Gladstone, the right honourable gentleman addressed himself primarily to the settlement of the Irish question. That having been settled, he foreshadowed the future labours of Parliament, which he intimated would include the institution of manhood suffrage; the abolition of the law of entail; the support of free trade principles; the privilege of local option; power of Local self-Government; and the disestablishment of the Church in Scotland and in Wales.

THE WRECK OF TWO VESSELS ON THE PHILIPPINE COAST.

To the shipping casualties of the year we have to record two additions on the coast of Mindoro in the Philippines. Information has been received by Mesers. Russell & Co. of the loss of the British barque Monarch and of that of the Spanish schooner Jesusa. It seems that the the 1st September for New York with a cargo consisting of 3,350 bales hemp and 1,300 tons sugar, was on the 7th inst. driven ashore by force of the currents at Punts Pauli, to the south-west of Mindoro, and became a total wreck. The Spanish schooner Jeausa went to the resous of the stranded vessel, and took off Captain Corbelt and his crew. On her way back to Manila, however, the Jesusa encountered a typhoon, by which she was also driven ashore and went to pieces. Captain Corbelt and three of the rescued crow of the Monarch were drowned in attempting to swim ashore from the wreck. The Monarch was a vessel of 1,127 tons.

THE DISASTROUS OVERFLOW OF THE YELLOW RIVER.

With reference to the overflow of the Yellow Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$18 River, the Chinese Times of the 15th inst. says: -" At the moment of going to press we learn a very long line, has flooded an immense expanse and the flood has even reached Anhwei. The loss of life is enormous; numerous cities, towns, and villages have been destroyed, and the ruin done is of incalculable amount. It is said the Hoang he now tends to re-enter its old bed, which has been dry since 1832 or 1833 for the most part, and completely dry since 1837. The Chinese Government is much marmed, as no remedial measures are possible."-The Shen-pao states that the Emperor has presented Tls. 100,000 out of his privy purse to be distributed among the sufferers by this calamity.

> LI CHUNG-TANG AND THE MAR-QUIS TSENG.

A correspondent who " has excellent means of knowing the subject on which he writes," sends to the Japan Mail the following communication: -I never read the periodical stories of certain quidnuncs in China respecting alleged jealousies and differences between the Marquis Tseng and the Vicercy Li, without some amusement and a little amazement, -although the latter sensation is now but feebly excited by any statement coming from certain quarters in Tientsin. The notion appears to be that there is a bitter rivelry between the two; that they are in a constant. state of hostility to each other, each seeking for every opportunity of patting his spoke in the other's wheel, and generally that they are personal and political antagonists and enemies. I have never heard of a single authentic incident which supports this notion, and I know of many which

me quite inconsistent with it. The first point But the new Opium convention, in which why the expeditions should have failed: Macao tostrike any one interested in the matter is, why Hongkong must be the chief and central point, | would have served to some extent for attack at there should be any hostility whatever between would be inoperative unless Macao admitted the Pakhol, but was indispensable for attack on the two. The ranks of the party of progress in action of the Imperial Maritime Customs. Hong- Canton, and would have formed a most suitable China are not so well-filled that two prominent kong, it is true, reserves to itself the right of head quarters with accommodation for stores, members should quarrel with each other by the cancelling the treaty if the fortunes of the cor supply, hospital, and reserves. Without Macao Two Kwang reports the results of his attempt way. Then, can it be pretended for a moment long should be found to suffer material injury; the two operations could not succeed. that the Marquis Tseng is in a position to be but so far things progress smoothly, and if The Pertuguese Government was pressed by which action he received special sanction last has many years and much work before him ere its issues are yet undeveloped, but the possibilition tinot and essential objective in the Gambettist in the past-men of two different general expanded and regulated so that Chinese grown perhaps-finally ceded to France. been connected from a very early period, by the could be collected of very large amount without captured it; so the very fact of the city being close and intimate relations which existed be difficulty or oppression of the people. How much a Portuguese settlement safe-guarded China in tween Li and the late Teeng Kwc-fan. The we cannot say, but the ordinary estimate of sixty a time of peril. missions abroad have usually b n filled with million taels yearly seems to be within the mark. The dangers to China, if Portugal had yielded Li's approval, and if the Marquis was not his Thus by the agreement many and vast benefits to the argent demands of France, were of a

made with regard to the Vicercy's acts or views. | that the friendly action of the Government of/ On one conspicuous occasion, M. Challemel Lat | Portugal is of great advantage and is a strong cour stated in the tribune that the French re- element of security to the Chinese Empire. presentative in China reported that Li dis. The consent of Macao to become a Customs approved of the Marquis's policy and langu- station under regulation was therefore desired, age, whereupon the Marquis retorted in a public and even, if rightly considered, of vital import- a levée at Government House on the 19th Ocutterance that the Tsung-li Yamen, and not Li, ance to China. The question is not one concern- tober, which was well attended. The inquest in was his superior, and had the right to express ing opium simply and solely, but must be conthe Wanchai tragedy concluded on the 19th bites.
approval or disapproval, and he was able the sidered in its tentative bearings. To obtain the October, the jury returning a verdict of murder A following day to say, on Li's authority, that the consent of Portugal to subserve Chinese Images against some person or persons auknown. The Vicercy had never expressed disapproval to perial interests, at the expense of a suffering girl Tai Yau, however, who was detained on the French Charge d'Affaires, and that he felt, colony fretting at decadence, was a master-piece suspicion, has been charged with murder. not disapproval, but complete approval of what of diplomatic skill; and the proper return on rifle competition took place on the 15th inst. the Marquis had done. Whence then does this the part of China would have been to confirm between the Royal Engineers' Rifle Club and it does not arise from mere superfluity of fancy, his officers, and to behave in a loyal and appre- victory for the Engineers by 55 points. The St

be treated as a casus belli, and ordered the Mar- | whenever disputes arise in the future. quis to communicate to the French Cabinet the cused him of threatening war when he had no but are also full of danger. remembered, was detained for several months by play to maintain the honourable pact. But to Dublin in a similar capacity. the illness of his youngest child, who has since France is a great power, and an engagement Major-General A. H. A. Gordon; Superintendied, and by the state of his own health. Month | made with her cannot lightly be broken; so the | dent of Victoria Gael, arrived here on Saturday, after month his departure was deferred. At this peace has remained, and even more has been the 22rd inst., by the Glen line steamer Glenlyon.

China. He has had long interviews and con- offences against all treaty powers. If such sultations with Li, and the two are unanimous breaches of faith are made Portugal will appeal might have been expected; it is also a fact. I affirm that there is a full understanding, and

the strained interpretations placed by petty minds on ordinary incidents.

are not inventious pure and simple, are merely

PORTUGAL AND CHINA.

We are very sorry to have to say that the diplomatic relations between Portugal and this Empire are, apparently, on the verge of estrangement, and although we have no official or conclusive information on the matter, there are grounds for expecting that Senhor Ross, the special envoy of Portugal, may resent the discreditable evasions and contumelious bearing to sena, and although the French troops are terrible scene is the Charge Room of the Central Police which he has unworthily been subjected in the inattack the course the war took was that on Station with the Inspector in the chair. Suddenly the energy and practical nature of the inhabit- King.—Daily News Correspondent. capital and return to Lisbon-with his mission unfulfilled, and peace perhaps endangered in con-

Senhor Roza appeared here in the spring. empowered by virtue of the convention of Lisbon, which was successfully negotiated by Sir-Robert Hart and the officials of the Imperial vaders, for want of a proper military base, suf- roused, even in his present state, by, possibly, Maritime Customs. In the convention it is fered much, and were continually hampered in a the familiar question, pushes himself to the front provided that formal diplomatic relations shall hot, feverish, humid, and distant scene of opera- and replies in a loud voice, "A quart of shandy be opened between Portugal and China. follow. tions. General Negrier, a soldier of very great for me, Guvnor."

ing the ratification of the convention. 1536 in undisturbed and recognized ownership. although no formal cession has ever been made Kwangsi by counter-attacks that would stop to preside over the public ceremony of the unby China. Since 1860 the Portuguese Governtions for admission as a treaty power with a Chinese border bands. He therefore planned which consists of the Hop. Mr. Justice Russell, footing at the capital, and it is certain that efforts would have been made, if the negotiations proceeded smoothly, to obtain from China a formal recognition of the sovereignty of Portugal over Macao and the little neck of land on which it is placed. The Chinese Government, however, met all approaches unfavourably, and if the Tseng-Salisbury Opium convention had not been made in London it is probable that the relations between Portugal and China would have remained, as heretofore, undefined, and, as far as Portugal was concerned, wanting some

clear formal sunctions of international law.

nominee for London, he was at least suggested to the overburdened and struggling Empire most serious and far-reaching kind. Of all the or approved by Li-on the vacancy caused by have become not only possible but within practi- provinces of the Empire, the Kwangs, though Hwo's premature return to China. The decable range of enforcement, and the dreams of they bord most bravely the affliction of the war, statch of the first Embassy to London was the Imperial Government of centralized control its borrible losses, its cruck sufferings, specially Li's work, and was carried out wholly over the new autonomous provinces, of uniform | contituual atrains, are yet the least loyal and under his supervision. The Ministers were his taxes, of unified governing powers, of national the most honeycombed of any by secret societies, nominees, so was the English Secretary attached coinage, of a national army, a national whose end is not only disaffection but active to the mission. It may be remembered that at the navy and a complete militant organization, revolt; and no doubt, as we see from time to time it was regarded as all but impossible that any would be very greatly helped by the results time, a strong leaven of Taipingdom still European sent abroad on behalf of the Chinese of the convention, its logical and proper remains that might under provocation becould be other than a member of the Customs' ser- outcome, and the levers given thereby for come again fermentative and dangerous. vice: Li selected a gentleman who did not enjoy moving the dull and ponderous mass of the It is possible that if France had taken that distinction. He did so, it was understood, be abuses that stifle the free development of the Canton she might, by adopting her policy cause he thought it was almost time that the Cus- tate. But the consent of Macao was indispens- to the restless and adventurous spirit of the Can-

However this may be, the Customs and diplomacy only opium but arms and ammunition. For a aggression that would have shuttered this Emabroad have ever since been kept distinct, and smuggling entrepot, as Macao would have be- pire. this, whether prudent or not, was Li's doing, as come—to the great profit of the people and for We, therefore, for political and international was the appointment of the Marquis Tseng to the revival of its decaying fortunes-would reasons, to promote good faith and peace, for the London. Are these things calculated to create finally be a danger to its neighbour. Smugglers avoidance of very great evils, and for the sake of hostility or rivalry between the two men? Then, are desperate men, their enterprise is reckless, strengthening and preserving this Empire, deepduring his residence abroad, the Marquis's policy and they do not rest with mere evasion of Cus- ly regret the Peking Government is by its conwas either prompted or approved by Li Chung-toms duties Opium would be smuggled and duct towards the envoy of Portugal offending tang. They were, to my own knowledge, for a stme-also, and as the Cantonese mind runs to the moral sense of the Western nations. And considerable period in frequently and friendly cor- secret societies, which are always dangerous be- this we write not as advocates for Portugal but respondence. On more than one occasion during cause the natural tendency of illegal association in the true interests of the Chinese Empire.the Tongvin difficulty, Li enabled the Marquis to the foment disaffection, disorder, and—in given | Chinese Times. contradict promptly and effectually statements circumstances—revolt, it is easy to understand

notion of rivalry or unfriendliness arise? Where the adroit work of the Inspector-General and the Naval Yard Rifle Club, which resulted in a

it is probably due to some recollection of a dif- ciative spirit to the Portuguese Government. Andrew's Society met on the 19th inst. and deference between the two mon's few years ago | Maleficent councils are prevailing at Peking cided to celebrate the anniversary this year by when diplomacy in regard to Tonquin was in The Treaty made by the Imperial Customs is giving a Scottish Concert. A telegram was reits most critical stage. The Marquis through- held in open disrespect, although every article, ceived here on the 20th announcing the death of prevented from proceeding with their Tonquin | men before signature was made in Liebon. The adventure. He would have had his Government spirit which now disclaims or minimizes a most where he had gone for the benefit of his health. M. de Semallé that an attack on Son-tay would not be lost upon the envoys of the treaty powers

The causes for the strange fluctuations despatch in which this resolution was conveyed | policy in dealing with external affairs that have to the French Charge d'Affaires. Son-tay fell, | become manifest of late aspecially must lie deep, and the world waited for the consequences; and be remived from all petty personal considbut the Chinese made no move. After a month's legations. But the courses recently taken, erratic, ninh, but still there was no sign from Peking. ever of the possibilities of imperious external

authority to do so,—the fact being that the | Until China has a trained diplomatic service threat was made by his Government. For several | versed in international law, comprehending the weeks he was the butt of all the newspaper wit. different and expansive systems of polity that Meantime came the news that Li Chung-tang was govern nations, and capable of weighing accurnegotiating, notwithstanding that Son-tay was in a tely external forces in the politics that immedithe hands of the French, and that its capture was ately affect the Chinese Empire-a quality of declared to be equivalent to war. Possibly the mind that is important, as when dealing with Road East, is to be sold for building purposes. Marquis thought he had been placed unnecessa- this vast Empire mere opportunism in face of It has been divided into eleven lots. rily in a very painful position, and that Li was all the growing vexations and risks of frontier responsible for it. No doubt the position was supersinties, etc., will be a policy of suppleasant, but his Government was in precisely the same position—the position position—the position position—the position position—the position position—the position position position position—the position position—the position position—the position position—the position position position—the position position—the position position—the position—the position—the position—the position—the position—the position position—the position—the position position—the position position position position—the position positio the same position—the position, , that is, of per- | and as occasion arises, depend on the help she can sons who threaten, but who shrink back when the lobtain from foreigners. Thus, when a peace betime comes to carry out the threat. The Mar- tween France and China had become impossible quis left Paris doubtless feeling very sore, and under the conditions that existed, and the forhe never entered it again as the representative tunes of the Empire were at a low ebb from inof China. But whatever took place between the ability to discipline and shape the amorphous Viceroy and the Marquis then, it is certain that forces of the people, peace was made by the all unple sant feelings very soon passed away. agency of Sir Robert Hart on terms highly fa-

The correspondence between them continued dur- vourable to China: the humiliation of indeming the who e period of the Marquis's absence, and | nity was spared, and the beautiful island of ing that he was anxious to confer generally with the sclemn engagement, and does not see, or af- inquest, arrested. She will be charged with the

the Marquis, for he was growing old now, and Leeds to ignore, the real banefits given by a most murder of Achan. was not so well able to cope with the work which useful and indispensable pact. The Lisbon conhe had to do as he had been some years previous- | vention, rightly regarded, is the logical sequence | brand left here on the morning of the 21st inst to ly; he wanted assistance, and he wished the Mar- of the Tacing-Salisbury agreement, and should be resume the search for the missing gunboat Wasp. quis back as soon as possible to give it to him. I observed with scrupulous respect by China. Before many years, Li went on, he would no | The mistake seemingly made by the Chinese | Palawan shoul and Macclesfield bank. It is to be longer be fit for work, and he would have to Government is in supposing that any outrage on hoped that they may come across some trace of the give up his posts; to the Marquis he looked Portugal, such as the deliberate insult of repudi- Wasp or her crew, but the chances seem very as his succession. I cannot pretend to be a sting a formal treaty made with due authority slender. It seems the Wasp carried 7 officers had a big hole cut into her. The owners of the judge of such a subtle matter as tone in a given by the Peking councils, or of insolent and 65 men, including 12 able seamen. Chinese letter; but I am told by those who aggression by armed men upon what is by long are competent judges that this epistle was possession, adequate recognition, and by the re- sudden death of Mr. Louis Hauschild, accountwarm, friendly, and even affectionate in its tone; | cent agreement of Lisbon, virtually and legally its gist was that here stated. It is also within Portuguese territory. To consider such acts as dany, Limited. A telegram was received on the my knowledge that there have been absolutely isolated or limited in their operation is indeed no traces of rivalry or unfriendliness between | folia, as they are really international offences, and either of the men since the Marquis returned to must by the comity of nations be considered as

The Chinese can easily test the legality of sympathy will be felt for his widow and that absolute harmony exists between Li Chung- | their recent action in Macao. For instance, we family. tang and the Marquis Tseng, and these stories can say confidently that if a body of Chinese of petty squabbles and differences, where they armed men landed in Hongkong, they would be ernor, attended by the Surveyor-General and Mr.

> Portuguese territory. history. In the Napoleonic wars the Portu- hai Bank premises.
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> guese troops met on equal terms the best soldiers | We think the following little incident may of France led by the best captains of the Empire, be taken as confirmation of Byron's remarksuch as Junot, Suchet, Marmont, Soult, Mas- about the "striking of the electric chain." The occasions the Lusitenian troops became assailants, a body of Police enter bringing in eight stragand more often than not successful assailants. glers, all more or less drunk, from one of H. M's found to contain large well-stocked shops sup-Gratitude may not weigh with the Peking men-of-war now in the harbour. The Inspector councils, but as an act of justice a phase of recent looks up from a book in which he is writing and history should be narrated.

In the Annam-Tonquin war the French in- constables can state the charge one of the "tars" merit and ability, one of the first warriors of His Excellency the Governor has in response Portugal has possessed Macao since the year France in fact, in view of his difficulties propos. to the invitation of the Executive Committee of supplies of ammunition to the Chinese frontier veiling of the bronze statue on the afternoon of

> 1st, vid Pakhoi, to gain access to and posses. Mr. W. H. Forbes-intend to spare no pains to the Kin-le-yuen Wharf and at the China Mersion of the West River. For this purpose a make the ceremony impressive and attractive, chants' Co.'s Lower Hongkow Wharf to be used small force was competent: 2nd, to attack Canton from a point near nor the kindly Sir Arthur. The site selected for working of the same have already been drawn up Macao, and possibly by entry at the end of Mire | the statue is in the Public Gardens at the top of The matter is one of no small local importance,

and Halphong. operation there are no military or naval reasons

the rival of Lif To have rivalry you must have unnecessary friction is avoided by the judicious France to permit the use of Macao. In return year. Generals Fang, Cheng, and Fung were a certain flegree of equality; does this exist in orders of the Inspector General the convention the cession of the sity and surrounding country charged with the duty of clearing out the east, the case of these two statesmen? Is Li, with will remain undisturbed, although no doubt de- was guaranteed; and Portugal, anxious as it north, and south portions of the province, and his great age, his long experience, eminent ser- triment is done to various legitimate interests. was to have an indisputable legal title to ratify the total result for the 18 months has been 906 vices and commanding influence and position, in The British Government sincerely desires to long possession, and anxious as it was to see the summary executions. danger from a man nearly thirty years younger, | maintain loyal relations with the Chinese Em- | waning fortunes of the ancient city restored by whose services are confined to a single depart pire, and will do all that is possible or legal to the vast gains that would come from the French ment of Government and to the last few years? enable China to suppress smuggling and to col- army and fleet, yet loyally refused the tempting The notion is ridiculous. The Marquis Taéng lect her lawful revenues. The convention and offer; and Canton, whose possession was a dis-

he can be a rival of Li Chung-tang. Again, is ties of benefit to the Empire are indeed vast, as, project for a France-Inde-Chinese Empire, was there anything in the relations of the two men if the rudimentary organization now created is never attacked, captured, requisitioned, andtions-to countenance the idea of hostility or opium shall be subjected to a duty, differential Thus by the loyalty of the Portuguese Gorivalry? Everything that we know of them indeed and lower than the levy on foreign im- vernment China escaped a very great danger. suggests the opposite conclusion. They have portations, it is easy to see that a steady revenue If Macao had been Chinese France would have

HONGKONG.

His Excellency Sir William Des Voux held and Whampos Dock Company, at Yokohama,

state distinctly up to what point the French useful document, which, we repeat will, if pro- Judgmentwasgiven on the 20thinstant in the Su- tension of the land lines to the South indus course, Powers with Korea been left out of this alliance, could go; a point to overstep which should mean | perly used, have a potent effect on the fortunes | preme Court in favour of the plaintiff in the war. The Chinese Government actually did tell of the Empire, is a bad sign, and the lesson will suit her da Silva v. The Scottish Imperial In surance Association. Markham. late paymaster of H.M.S. Espoir, who was charged with forgery and embezzlement, has been sentenced to five Feechen. She landed the shore end of the cable Treaty not having made much progress, and it years' imprisonment with hard labour. Major-General A. H. A. Gordon, Superintendent of Victoria Gaol, arrived here by the Glen line steamer Glenlym on the 22nd instant. Mr. W delay, the French troops advanced and took Bac- unreasonable, and without any conception what. H. Brereton, barrister-at-law, another old resident in this colony, died at his residence at 11 Then all Europe turned on the Marquis and accountions; are not only unworthy of the Empire a.m. on the 24th October, of Bright's disease

The French gunboat Comète, Lieut. Mariel, left here on the 19th inst. for Haiphong. Eickstedt, from Swatow 16th instant, arrived is about 111 miles. The Feechen has not yet it is very rare indeed to find more than 3 here on the 18th inst. The site of the old Eastern Market, Queen's

We note among the passengers by the English mail steamer Ancona, the name of Commander Rumsey, R.N., Assistant Harbour Master. W. H. W. Markham, ex-paymaster of H.M.S. Espoir, who was charged with forgery and embezzlement, was, at the Criminal Sessions on the 22nd inst., sentenced to five years' imprisonment] with hard labour.

Captain Yeatherd, Royal Lancaster Regiment, only a short time before he left Europe for Formose, which France coveted greatly, re- arrived here on the 19th instant by the P. & O. China Li wrote him a letter which, if it could mains a Chinese possession. Yet every endea- steamer Ancona, to take up his duties as Deputy Shangbai this year have been dissipated. The be published, would dispose for ever of the legend | vour was made to overthrow that treaty, and it | Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General of rivalry and hostility. The Marquis, it will be | required great influences to be brought into | on this station, vice Major Cochrane, transferred

object of which was to urge him to hasten his only owns Annam and Tonquin but remains new Inspector of cattle in the Hongkong Marreturn as much as possible. Many important suzerain over Cathelic Christians, notwithstand- kets, also arrived here in the steamer Glenlyon. matters, the Vicercy said, waited for his ing the eager endeavours of Peking to establish The inquest touching the death of Achap, the H. Hunter, of Kobe, for the extremely low figure arrival; in many of them he (the Vice- new and regain old frontier suzerain rights over adopted daughter of Henry Thomas Legg, was of Tls. 3,700. We hear that the Ingeborg Will roy) wanted to have the Marquis's advice Kores, Nepaul, Upper Burmah, Tibet and over concluded on the 18th inst. The jury returned be taken over to Japan. As the vessel is said to and assistance; in the case of others the Mar- the Turanian peoples on the Indian borders. | a verdict of wilful marder against some person or | have been bought for the Osaka Iron Works and quis would have to deal with them in Peking. The Portuguese treaty was also made by the persons unknown. The girl Tai Yau, who has Dock Company, she will, no doubt, be fitted up Naval questions and coa-t defence were especi- Imperial Customs, and made well, but Portugal been detained on suspicion during the time the there, and, under the Japanese flag, be employed ally referred to. The Viceroy concluded by say- is small and is presumed to be weak. China flouts inquest has been going on, was, at the close of the in the coasting trade of that country.

> The corvette Cordelia and the gunboat Fire-They will make a special investigation of the

It is with great regret we have to record the ant in the Hongkong and Whampos Dock Com-20th inst. announcing Mr. Hanschild's decease at Yokohama, whither he had gone, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Hauschild, for the benefit of his health. Heart disease is said to have been the cause of death. Mr. Hauschild was a very old matter. on all important questions. This is only what to other nations, and her appeal will not be un- and greatly respected resident in this Colony, where he had made many friends, and much

On Monday afternoon, the 17th inst. the Govnot to intrude or trespass in illegal ways on Prays junction. During the tour His Excellency also inspected several public buildings, includ-

the Hon. J. M. Price, Mr. Thomas Jackson, and to make arrangements for certain godowns at was knocked down to Mr. Lake for \$1,000." and worthy of the memory of our former Gover- for the purpose, and that the regulations for the the broad walk which leads up from the fountain. inasmuch as borded warehouses, wisely managed, For these purposes he could have withdrawn We notice that men are about your at work will offer facilities to merchants calculated to se-15,000 to 18,000 men from Tonquin, and have preparing the ground and have preparing the ground and the ground a

CHINA

CANTON.

The Shen-pao says that the Vicercy of the

The Governor of Formess has, according to a native paper, requested the Chinese Government to take stops to recover through the Minister at London the compensation decreed for the loss of the Wan-nien-ching.

The Courier says it is reported that Mr. Winterfeld, late chief officer of the ill-fated Waylee and the only European survivor from the wreck, has received from the Vicercy of Formosa, a situation as overseer in the construction of the Kelung railway.

Captain Petersen, late master of the ill-fated Pautah, arrived at Kelung from Shanghai in the Chinese transport Foo-poo on the 6th inst. He left again for Tai-pat-fu on the 8th, to present his letters of recommendation from H. E. Li Hung-chang to the Governor of Formosa, who, it is reported on good authority (says the Courier.) will give him employment, most likely as commander of one of the two new transports which are shortly expected to arrive in the East

The Courier mays:—From the steamer Formera,

Amoy on the 6th inst., there has been landed at Kelung a quantity of machinery (over one hundred packages), to the order of H. E. Liu Mingcause he thought it was almost time that the Cus. tate. But the consent of Maczo was indispensto the restless and adventurous spirit of the Canto the Canto the restless and adventurous spirit of the Canto the Canthe camphorwood trees, which abound in Formosa, into boards, an article of export for which a great demand should spring up, might be procured. It is also reported from Keiung that there is shortly to arrive, to the order of the Governor, a quan- brief paragraph :- "The Vicercy Li Hungtity of machinery for use in a steam brick factory, Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & Co. are the

FOOCHOW.

Foothow, only rebuilt about a month ago after visit to the British Minister. The Admiral being destroyed by fire, was again burned down (says the Tientsin paper) will not disturb the ately the fire was confined to this building. Foochew print. A native woman was badly bit. Ino social intercourse between foreign and Chiten by a dog in the village near the new Russian | nese officials in the capital which would attract Consulate. She died a few days after the wounds | visitors to the Yamen for pleasure.

Fooehow Echo to be springing up about that at Peking (Tung Yuen Bank), which it is said is port. It is stated that this is the result of the a joint Bank with a Chinese concern, and the opium, which gives greater security to the re- Banks have on two occasions made to the Whufu tailer, as he cannot now be pounced upon by they are fixing now. Other transactions in silver runners, and accessed of smuggling the drug, are talked of, and it is said a big lean for three the bare accusation only to be atoned for by a years has been placed at the German Bank."

Taiwan will be in telegraphic conversation with is the question asked, and how far true, and if the outer world. The work of laying the cable so, &c., &c. We also learn that it is not definibetween Foochow and Formosa was performed tely settled that H.E. Shiodo returns to Peking by the Formosa Government cable steamer the Japan and China revision of the Commercia at Sharp Peak on the 4th inst., and paid out as is said that H.E. von Brandt has been asked to far as the White Dogs. Here, however, bad mediate." weather coming on she had to cut and buoy the The Chinese Times says :-- The Council cable, and run for shelter under the island. On | State in Peking that deals with foreign affairs the 7th inst, the weather having moderated, she is composed of 12 members, all officials of stand picked up the buoy, and after splicing the cable ing and experience, and some of them men o ran across towards Tamsui, passing to the north high quality of intellect. The delays, vacilla of the White Dogs. The final splices at the tions, contradictions, and lack of consecutive

changed flags. SRANGHAI.

M. Lemaire, the new French Minister Pleni honour and a number of prominent French re-

to the Society's funds. The Society's balance in acts willingly. Whereas now there are 12 nego- English would establish themselves in it the the Bank is now Tls. 430. The amount expended in relief last year was Tls. 36. The Daily News is glad to say that the fears that there would be no Autumn Regatta atexertions of Mr. Hayter have been successful. and a good British eight has been got together to wrestle with the Germans for the International Prize, Mr. R. M. Campbell being stroke. The British steamer Ingeborg, 437 tons register, was sold at Shanghai on the 18th inst., time Li addressed him the letter in question, the given to her than peace required, as France not Mr. Charles V. Ladds, veterinary surgeon, the without reserve, at public suction, by Mr. Rice. The Courier says the vessel was knocked down, after anything but spirited bidding, to Mr. E.

> The Courier says:—It will be remembered that Point, between the German steamer Nierstein and a junk, on the 3rd September. The accident happened about 5 a.m., when the Nicrotein was proceeding down the river bound for Kuchinotzu. The junk, at the time of the collision, had a quantity of oil on board, and the greater part of it got lost, as the port side of the Chinese craft junk subsequently lodged a claim for Tls 8,100 at the German Consulate-General, and the case come on for hearing on the 15th and 17th just. before Dr. Focke, as President of the court, and

ants. Some of the cities in the far interior were

followed by immediate success the management on the 10th inst. the hands of foreigners. This would at once

of the bonded warehouses should be largely in win the confidence of foreign constituents, and prevent, in a large measure, the cry of disparagement being raised to the undertaking on the Dopular plea that it is promoted in furtherance of Chinese interests, and should not be supported by foreign merchanta."

CHEFOO.

foo, reporting the existence of cholera at that arranged for. port. On the 13th inst. more than a hundred natives died of the disease, and three sailors of the German gunboat Wolf, who are suffering from it, are in Hospital at Chefoo.

PEKING.

The Shan-pao gives an account of two assaults committed by a Manchu and some villagers respectively upon a British missionary's wife and two American missionaries near Poking. We (Daily News) hear that Sir J hu Walsham is supporting the Russian Minister in his request to the Chinese Government for the ratification of the Telegraphic Convention, and it is which arrived at Kelung from Hongkong via thought in Peking that it will be carried out

> The Peking correspondent of the Chinese Times says that the Seventh Prince, who has been suffering from severe abdominal disturbance in Tokyo to promote a company with a large during the whole summer, is now somewhat better since a celebrated physician has been sugar out of the market. The Bukka Shimpo, unsummoned from Canton. The Prince is, however, quite unable to attend to business. The Chinese Times confirms the cancellation of the Mitkiewicz agreement in the following chang has notified the Tsung li Yam m of the

abandonment of the Mitkiewicz financial scheme, which had also been condemned by Imperial foreign goods generally. Mr. Torimi Seizaye-Vice-Admiral Hamilton and suite arrived at The lekin station on Changehow Island, near | Peking from Tientsin on the 11th inst., on a

early on the morning of the 14th inst. Fortun- serenity of the Tanug-li Yamen by seeking to ported from foreign countries, the remainder make the acquaintance of its Ministers. He A death from hydrophobia is recorded in the has no official business with them, and there is Torimi and a few other sugar dealers were sumwere apparently healed from the effects of the A Mercury correspondent says that "represen-

tatives from Shanghai are at Peking arranging A number of new opium dens are said by the about the Whufu Loans with the Branch Bank new coalition of Hai-kwan and Lekin duties on Shansi and Ningpo Bankers. The loan the two The Tientsin correspondent of the Mercura The foreign residents in Foochow were says:-"From Peking we hear that Russia, notified by circular on the 12th inst. that Germany, Japan, and China have allied together telegraphic communication had been established in regard to their policy with Korea, which it is out was of opinion that the French could be hay, every word, in it was sanctioned by the ya- Mr. Louis Hauschild, accountant in the Hougkong with Formosa. At present, says the Foodhow said has been brought about by the Ministers at paper, the only ports in Formosa in connection Tokyo and Peking of Russia and Germany. are Tamsui, Taipek, and Kelung, but with the ex- | Why have England, France, and the other Treaty

other end were made on the afternoon of the 8th action or policy are said to arise from the fact The German gunboat Illis, Captain Von inst. The distance from Sharp Peak to Tamsui | that, although the council is composed of 12 men. together at any one time. So the 9 absentees have to be sought out by the 3 who had met, three were drowned. and second-hand explanations, references, &c., have to be given with more or less accuracy potentiary to Peking, who arrived at Shanghai and completeness, with the result we generally questions thrust into his hands affairs moved | While at Haiphong M. Coustans, the late The St. Andrew's Society of Shanghai have quicker, as he is a man of insight and decision. French Munister at Peking, is reported to have decided to colebrate St. Andrew's Day this year and he virtually, although he always noted under said :—" Before coming to China I was not a by a ball. Last year it was calebrated by a general or special instructions, did what he partizan of Tonquin, but at Peking I soon dinner, which lefts profit of Tls. 113 to be added thought best and took the responsibility of his learned that if we ever evacuated the colony the tiators to encounter, and the absentees from countert day. I have now seen Tonquin, I believe cil are not easy to deal with because no direct influ- in its future, and I am convinced that well adence can be brought to bear on them by conference ministered it will pay its way. Tonquin has vis-q-vis. It was hoped that the Marquis Tseng | now no stronger partizan than myself." would virtually become Minister for Foreign Affairs, but though it is not easy to learn what is the real state of things in the Yamen it would appear that while his experience of international things should make him in such matters the leader of his colleagues he, seemingly, does not enjoy or even claim any pre-eminence. The real Krabang, to settle, in concert with a Siamese cause of the delays that affront Portugal, and by reflection offend all the treaty powers, and the conduct of other questions that have assumed disagreeable and injurious aspects, may parhaps be that there are 12 men all equal, all masters.

and not one director or chief or deputy. NEWCHWANG

10th October.

The harvest is a most bountiful one, a regular plumper-and nativos generally are delighted. a collision took place on the river, just above the It has given a healthy impetus to the demand for piece goods and imports of other kinds. I is difficult to say yet whether we shall have an early winter or not, but natives prognosticate a very severe one, on the ground that we had an unusually hot summer .- Daily News Corres-

KOREA

You will have heard that the Korean Minister Mesara, T. F. E. von Pustan, N. A. Siebs, and | to the United States, (Pak) after having left Captain Henermann, of the steamer Peking, as | Seoul came back again, being sick. The Chinese Assessors. The court gave judgment to the had protested against his leaving, but it was not effect that the junk, which was trying to cross by orders of the King that he returned. Hi the steamer's bow, was solely to blame in the and Shim's nomination to Europe has not been cancelled, but how this is going to end I cannot The Rev. V. C. Hart has returned to Shanghai | yet see. They write in the Chinese Times :after having re-established the American Mis- | "Factions have increased here in intensity; th sion at Chungking which was destroyed last | King is weak and the people are discontented. year. The Rev. Mr. Cady was left in charge of | Well, the King is not weak, but more energetic the work. Mr. Hart then undertook a journey than any of his subjects. He has not the courage into the interior of Seechuan and, having first of a knight errant who has everything to gain attacked; disarmed, captured, and punished. If | Blingsby Bethell, Private Secretary, inspected the visited Chingto the province, pro- and nothing to lose. Besides, he cannot help it they resisted they would be shot. Just now Prays wallalong the Central and Eastern districts ceeded westward to the region of the great salt for being a Korean he has the many faults and Macao has but a small garrison, and prudence as far as East Point. His Excellency, we under- wells, which furnish one of the most remarkable defects of the Korean character. The people may have restrained the authorities from en- stand, made a close examination of the whole of industries of China. He spent some time in this are not more discontented than they were two forcing the rights of Portugal; but when troops the foreshere in front of the M litary Canton- neighbourhood and afterwards got over some years ago, at least with regard to the King. come in from Lisbon and Timor, and ships of ments, Naval Yard, and Commissariat buildings ground hitherto untraversed by Western travel- They begin to dislike the meddling and tutelage war are at hand, the Governor Wu will do well along the line contemplated for the proposed new lers, and gleaned a great deal of interesting in of the Chinese, although Yuan does everything formation concerning the country and the people. to excite the people against foreigners and The former he describes as one of great mineral foreign things and friendships, and would like For be it said, Portugal is a nation of heroic ing the City Hall and the Hongkong and Shang- wealth, with the largest coal fields be ever saw. to make the people discontented with the King The people were chiefly remarkable for their in- for his fancy for foreigners. Yuan is known to dustry and courteous behaviour towards the tra- be intriguing with Tai-un-koun, and it is even vellers. One of the most striking things in whispered here that it is with the view of putting travelling through this vast province of Szechuen his youngest son on the throne, if he could is the absence of any ruins, thus testifying to manage an uprising of the people against their

An occasional correspondent of the Rising plied with all kinds of Chinese and not a few Sun writes from Seoul, under date of the 4th European goods. Mr. Hart intends to publish inst., as follows:--"The Korean Minister to says..." Now then! What is it?" Before the Police his journal of the journal of t The Shanghai Courier says:-" News reaches | Teuruga Maru on the 27th ult., en route for the DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews us from Peking to the effect that the Tsung-li | United States, but Yuan, the Chinese Minister, of the following Vessels during their stay in Yamen has decided on a scheme for the establish- produced a telegram purporting to have come ment of bonded warehouses in Shanghai. The from Li Hung-chang, forbidding the departure of Hongkong Harbour :question is one that has been under consideration | the mission, so that is probably the last of Albany, Brit. str., Porter.—Adamson, Bell & for a long time and has been urged along mainly | Korea's dream of independence. None of the by His Excellency Herr von Brandt, the German Foreign Ministers have attempted to interfere ATHOLL, Brit. str., Coulter.—Order. ed to meet Chinese attack from Yunnen and the Sir Arthur Kennedy Memorial-consented Minister, and now we hear that bonded ware- on behalf of Korea, in fact one of them is said to houses in Shanghai have not merely been be in full sympathy with the Chinese view of the sanctioned by the Tsung-li Yamen, but that matter, and is said to have advised the Chinese Donetta, Siam. bg., Jurgenson.—Chinese. ment has on various occasions, three or four forces, stop all supplies of money and stores, the 10th November, the second day of the Jubi- the Taotai, as Superintendent of Trade, has Minister to prevent the mission. The small Fidelio, Ger. str., Brock.—Wieler & Co. times we believe, endeavoured to open negotia- and compel the withdrawal or dispersion of the lee Festival. We understand the Committee- been instructed to at once take steps, in Korean steamer Tek Hung, under arrest for debt, Governor Goodwin, Amr. ship, Lester.connection with the Commissioner of Customs, was sold by public auction on the 3rd just,, and

NAGASAKI. The Nagasaki Riving Sun of the 12th inst

left comparatively ample forces to protect Hanoi which has been cut from stone procured from companies. The privilege of storing cargo, H. B. M. S. Constance arrived from Chefco on the Pening, Brit. str., Henermann.—Siemasen & Companies. quarries on different parts of the island and without the payment of Customs dues till it is 10th inst., and is expected to remain about four. South American, Amr. ship, Tucker.—Rus-Provided he had Macao for a sea base of which will be erected during the course of next sold and finally delivered to the purchaser, is one teen days. The Supphire arrived from the same that must elicit the appreciation and support of port the following afternoon. The flagship Au- Young Stam, Siam. bk., Steinbring.—Order.

merchants, and particularly of those smaller decious is, we believe, shortly expected for the houses whose capital is limited. The advant- purpose of being docked. The Russian gruboat age is one that it will be extremely difficult | Hobre arrived from Koren on the 8th inst. and for the wharf companies to counterbalance, and expects to return there again in a few days. The the Chinese are inserting a wedge, which, U.S.S. Essen will leave on the 17th inst. for the driven home with discretion and good manage- Caroline Islands direct. Her visit is in connecment, threatens to revolutionise an important | tion with the present disturbed state of affairs feature in the foreign trade of the port. The there. The French gunboat Parseval arrived wonder is that the stop has not been taken be- from Korea on the 8th inst., and is in harbour fore. Now that it has been taken, for it to be at date. The U.S.S. Palos left for Yokohama

YOKORAMA.

The Japan Gazette says that the steamer Gaelic, which left Yokohama on the 11th inst., had on board some 20,000 Conshin orange tress. consigned to the Japanese Tree Importing Co., San Francisco. The last San Francisco steamer also took a large shipment of the same tree. The trees have been gathered in different parts of Japan by Mr. Ihouye Kichitaro (who is well H.B.M.'s Consul-General at Shanghai has re- sequainted with the nature of the free) and will ceived a despatch from H.B.M. Consul at Che- be planted out in California on land already

> The Bukka Shimpo, speculating on the prohability of changes taking place in the relations of the Japanese Government with the Nippon Yasen Kaisha, says that whereas the present arrangement provides that for fifteen years the Government will make up any deficit necessary to enable the company to pay 8 per cent. on the entire amount of shares, in future, for fifteen years from the establishment of the company. the Government will grant an annual subsidy of you 880,000. The dividend cannot exceed 8 per cent. till the debts of the company, principal and interest are paid. The Japan Gazette says: -"The Hongkong. sugar refineries are apparently to have opposition in their trade with Japan. According to the Bukka Shimpo, an effort is being made by the Government and the large sugar manufacturers

capital for the purpose of driving the foreign derstands that the idea was first mooted at an entertainment given by the Tokyo Commercial Club on the 6th July to a number of officials engaged in the Foreign Department. Among the guests present on that occasion was Mr. Acki, the Vice-Minister of the Foreign Depart ment, who made enquiries as to the trade in NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE mon, the President of the Tokyo Sugar Dealers Association, being asked to describe the condition of the angar trade, said the total amount of sugar consumed annually in Tokyo-fu was about 700,000 ko, of which 500,000 ko were im-Department, where they were received by Mr. Aoki. Mr. Aoki said he regretted that the native sugar was almost supplanted by the foreign import; and urged the deputation to promote a company for the above purpose, promising if they would raise a capital of 200,000 yen, that the Government would also contribute. This suggestion was communicated to some other members of the Association, received with approval, and 150,000 yen were subscribed at once. A meeting of the whole Association was afterwards held, when it was decided that before making any definite agreement, a Committee should be appointed to enquire into the subject of sugar cultivation. Another meeting will be neld as soon as the report is sent in.

THE PHILIPPINES.

MANIDA: The Filipino Theatre at Manila had a narrow escape from destruction by fire on the morning of the 10th October. About 2 a.m. it was discover. pany, are prepared to A CEPT RISK ed that fire had broken out, owing, it is supposed, against FIRE at Current Rates. to the carelessness of the lamp trimmer, but fortunately the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. The Manila papers record a boat accident by which three persons were drowned. The steamer

Mindanao was at San Vicente on the 5th instant, and a heat put off to go ashore containing the steward, who was going for provisions, three passengers, a boy and four sailors. As it was nearing the shore it was overturned by a wave. Six persons succeeded in getting on to the keel of the boat and were carried ashore, but the other

TONQUIN.

HAIPHONG

The Courrier d'Haiphong of the 18th instant says :- Yesterday there left by the Comete two officers, M. Cupet, Captain of the 2nd Zonaves, and M. Nicolon, Lieutenant of the 4th Tonquinese, who are going to Siam, where they will join M. Pavie, Consul for France at Luang-Commission, all questions of common interest between the two countries. Later on Tonquin Shareholders or not. and Siam will have close relations with each other and it is well that the basis should be established now in order to avoid difficulties in

the future. The union of the countries of French Ludo-China is to be effected on the following basis, if the recommendations of the commission appointed to consider the subject be carried out :-- A Resident-General in Tonquin, a Resident-General in Cambodia, a Resident-Superior in Annam, the whole under the direction of a Governor-General at Saigon, who will be assisted by a Lieutenant-Governor. Unification of the services of the Union. A Council under the presidency of the Minister for the Navy and the Colonies will regulate the conditions of the service, for which they will have to obtain Presidential decrees. According to the Courrier d'Haiphong the ex-

plosion of the boiler of the small steamer Tonquin took place on the morning of the 11th instant while the owner, Kin Sang, was attempting to leave the port in spite of an attachment that had been placed on the vessel. The purchase money had been only partly paid, and M. Champin, who had sold the steamer to Kiu Sang some months ago, had attached her for the balance, and M. Durrand was appointed agent in the matter. Finding that Kin Sang was making preparations to leave M. Durrand went to get Police assistance to prevent the departure. Just as the Police and M. Durrand arrived on the quay off which the vessel was lying the explosion took place and the steamer at once sank. Kiu Sang was thrown on to the quay and killed. Nine wounded were picked up who were being carried away by the current, and medical men were soon on the spot to render assistance. Seven men were taken to the hospital, where tive of them died. Twelve bodies were recovered subsequently, amongst them that of Ismail Xavier, a Portuguese, and that of Mr. Durrand's boy. Altogether thirteen bodies were recovered, and there are as many missing. The Courrier has a leading article on the subject strongly urging the official inspection

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, 1887.

OFFICIAL INTERPRETATION IN HONGKONG.

corruption, it is impossible that the course of Police Court on a proper footing. justice can be pure, no matter what care may be taken by the Magistrate. If the Magistrate himself understands Chinese there will be some sort of check on the interpretation, but

without question and would be heartily apfrom the service, or that those who are in it should not have the same chance, of promotion as others who enter on the same footing, but the system of treating all the junior appointments as the perquisites of certain Portuguese families is altogether objection-

is to be improved, therefore, there will ne-

guese. No one will for a moment contend still be exposed to the evils which naturally works which could be so much more worthily waters. This shows that while the British that the Portuguese should be excluded attend enforced idleness. able and indefensible. There are now subscribed for the commemoration of Her large numbers of English boys growing up Majesty's Jubilee, a considerable portion of in the Colony, to whom the Government ser- which is to be wasted in ill-timed jubilations vice ought to be open. The advantages of and festivities. Six thousand dollars, it is fered by commerce will naturally attract estimated, would be required to found a most of them, but it would be a distinct gain school for European boys and girls. The to the colony to secure a proportion of them. latter is an absolute necessity, the former is, As the Committee say, these boys are able to in the opinion of many, we may safely say of pick up and learn Chinese much quicker and most, residents, a complete waste of money. better than young menfrom England; indeed It has been suggested that it is not yet too many of them have learnt it almost as a late to devote a portion of the large sum second mother tongue; and with the educa- raised for Jubilee purposes towards this if such boys are attracted into the say they would gladly subscribe for some service, it should not be by holding out to useful purpose, but object to spend money the exception that it has been overdone, the just been opened with a roll of thirty-five cadet system has worked well, and has pros pupils. That a school such as we advocate, officials in the higher grades. Some men religion or parentage, would be nearly, if of Vice-Admiral Sir Broward Hamilton at on the 19th instant, it is being steadily imwided the colony with an excellent staff of that is for all except Chinese, irrespective of by ustoral force of intellect will after are not quite, self-supporting is shown by the Tientsin in the Alacrity, includes in some proved, and when the Audacious is replaced ters. riving at mature years place themselves success of the Muscuic School at Shanghai, criticism of his squadron. After a few words by the Imperieuse, and the Merlin, Espeir, 5.—We think that if inducements to study

in mongkong has been issued. As to the Cambridge graduates or men from the great sexes, and the restrictions as to entry which ably bad. We think the people of England, if they actual state of affairs, the Committee find that the interpretation in the Supreme public schools. The latter are the class of now exist removed, a higher class of teach- tonished if there had before them. that the interpretation in the Supreme public schools. The interpretation in the Supreme public schools. The interpretation in the Supreme public schools. The interpretation in the Supreme public schools in the clear exposition of the interpretation in the Supreme public schools in the clear exposition of the interpretation in the Supreme public schools in the clear exposition of the condition and powers of H.M.'s fleet in China and supreme is satisfactory, the interpreters being efficient in the languages offices, and young men joining the service lo- could be introduced, which would be found Japan. and dislects they profess to speak, but there cally would do well to hear in mind that to draw pupils who have now to be sent and dislects they profess to speak, but there are several important dislects with which they are imperfectly acquainted, and the Committee recommend that steps be taken to remove this deficiency. The interpretation at the Police Court, on the other hand, on these terms, and thorough knowledge of to suppose that one man, however capable, dered as fighting vessels or cruisers, mere impostures. comes in for unqualified condemnation. The Chinese ought to receive its equivalent in can attend to boys of all ages, that is, to con- Now we quite agree with a good deal of what Committee are of opinion that it is not satisas soon as the services of a competent Euro- should be able to speak Chinese as fluently plished master to take up every subject is very slow and expensive. Whether it pean can be obtained, one should be appoint- as English; that of course is unattaidable, which is required now-a-days. In Shanghai is true that she still carries muzzlebut the Government might do much more in they have four resident and two visiting loaders we cannot say positively, but as head interpreter for that Court. This confirms the opinion that has frequently the direction of bringing about an approximation to such a state of things than it has Even if we can conceive of the Hongkong new guns not very long ago. But with pretation in the Police Court. If the inter- yet done. Whatever may be said as to the Public School going on on its present basis regard to the other vessels of the Squadron

> PROPOSED HOME FOR CHINESE GIRLS IN HONGKONG.

We are glad to hearthat a scheme is on foot sum to be raised is very small compared gunboat armed with new breech-loading guns. in their own language without an effort, and to establish an institution for the aducation to answer to asknowledge that great the great tha of orphan girls and children of Mixed and one is ready to acknowledge that great for and have grievously neglected the Navy Hon. E. J. Ackroyd, Acting Attorney-General. or orphun girm and cultured or Bushed and one is due to Bishop Burnon for in the past, but it is only fair to acknowledge Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor-General. they must rely on the interpreter almost en- mittee is in course of formation under the his exertions in getting the present that efforts are now being made to improve Hon. H. G. Thomsett. Harburn Master. tirely, so that the opportunities of false in presidency of Lady Des Vogux, whose conscious the presidency of Lady Des Vogux, whose constants are now neing made to improve Hon. H. G. Thomsett Harbury Master.

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Hon. P. Ryrie, Member Legislative Council:

| The China Squadron has during the Hon. P. Ryrie, Member Legislative Council: terprelation are not altogether removed, even the Governor. The object of the institution but even if the room met the requirements. when a Chinese scholar is on the Bench. the Governor. The object of the institution which it is very far from doing we are told, Both Mr. Wodenouse and Mr. Mitchell. is to receive girls who would otherwise be norm Mr. Wodehouse and Mr. Mitchell. is to receive girls who would determine on sufferance, and can be taken to be think it extremely doubtful whether they other children as may be deemed eligible back at any time. His Lordship has once breach-loading guns, have been substituted Dr. Ph. B. C. Ayres, Colonial Surgeon. ever affeinpt to watch closely the interpreta. by the Committee. The superintendence of more established an Anglo-Chinese School, for two sloops of old type; the steel despatch Mr. A. G. Wise, Acting Registrar, Supreme Court. ever alreinpt to watch closely the interpreta- by the Committee. The superintensity will be and may find that he requires the whole, boat Alacrity, carrying six modern guins, Mr. J. H. Stewart-Lockherr, Registration of a case from beginning to end. It is the Home, educational and domestic, will be and may find that he requires the whole, boat Alacrity, carrying six modern guins, Mr. J. H. Stewart-Lockherr, Registration of a case from beginning to end. It is the Home, educational and domestic, will be and may find that he requires the whole, boat Alacrity, carrying six modern guins, Mr. J. H. Stewart-Lockherr, Registration of a case from beginning to end. It is imperative, therefore, that the interpreters undertaken by the Rev. J. B. and Mrs. Ost building for the purpose for which it was bassuperseded the old wooden paddle despatch Major Dempater, A.P.D., Acting Captain Superintendent should be men of high character and the- in connection with the Church Missionary tounded. If proper representations are boat Vigilant, which carried no guns; the roughly efficient in their work. The recent Society's local work. There is already a made to our new Governor their work. The recent Society's local work. There is already a made to our new Governor their work. The recent Society's local work. There is already a made to our new Governor their work. The recent Society's local work. There is already a made to our new Governor their work. The recent Society's local work. There is already a made to our new Governor their work. The recent Society's local work. There is already a made to our new Governor their work. The recent Society's local work. resignation of Mr. Bedell Lee Yuen, the building at the Society's premises, West be much difficulty in getting a piece of the Sylvia; the composite sloops Wandersr Mr. C. Sord Superintendent Afforestation and Sotanical

terant the Police Court are fairly good for will fully absorb this surplus, judging from withdraws from the various achools duryears there will not be a useless boat in Staff-Commander Buckner, R.N. nied of their class—Chinamen of very or. the large preparations going on for it. The ing the summer months whilst living at the Squadron, or one not armed with Colonel Storer, R.E. dinary education who have learned to speak promoters of the Home also hope to get a the Peak, which might be avoided if breech-louding guns. In addition to the Major Ellis, 58th Regt.

English men such as more has more with in grant-in-aid from the Government: which the school were built about the level of the characteristic and the school were built about the level of the characteristic and the school were built about the level of the characteristic and the school were built about the level of the characteristic and the school were built about the level of the characteristic and the school were built about the level of the characteristic and the school were built about the level of the characteristic and the school were built about the level of the characteristic and the school were built about the level of the characteristic and the school were built about the level of the characteristic and the school were built about the level of the characteristic and the school were built about the level of the characteristic and the school were built about the level of the characteristic and the school were built about the school were built about the level of the characteristic and the school were built about the level of the characteristic and the school were built about the level of the characteristic and the school were built about the level of the characteristic and the school were built about the school were bui most of the hongs of the colony—but they will no doubt readily obtain, the object Robinson road. A site might, we should strengthened by the addition of the ironclad Liout. Col. F. G. Cook, A.C. G., C. and T. Department. being so thoroughly philanthropic and edu-think, be found near the Ladies' Recreation ship Orion, which though stationed in the Major Tripp, Hongkong Voluntiers.

Ground. It does not conduce to the ad- Quality Section of the months of the months of the major Tripp, Hongkong Voluntiers. would be too small for educated Europeans

even to commence on. If the interpretation | cational,

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS IN HONGKONG.

Sixty thousand dollars has, it is said, been

them any false bopes as to the positions on crackers, Chinese lanterns, and similar to, which they may expect to attain. The child's play, five months after the event they Committee say that a clever interpreter are supposed to celebrate. However, the would soon be dissatisfied with that position plebiscite was a failure, and the moving if he is to receive no promotion, and they spirits of the Committee have decided on recommend that those officers who are select. the fêtes, so we suppose they must be ed to act as interpreters should be as eligible carried out; yet, as the feeling that we are for promotion as any other civil servants, about to make fools of ourselves is getting and should not be debarred advancement stronger and more widespread every day, only because they are interpreters. The would it not be wise, while there is still time, Entopean boys to whom we have referred to curtail the elaborate preparations which, would probably be employed as interpreters, it is said, are being made, and if there is a be estitled to look forward to promotion in of a Labilee College and for the Home for the service generally. But to what extent? Girls? Whether help is given in this direcof Departments? Hitherto the Heads of eign children of both sexes has been fully are secured are equally open to objection, Departments have been drawn from the demonstrated. In no place it the East is ranks of the cadets, and on the whole we the want so much felt, and the disgrace wilthink that this system should continue, if surely not be allowed to rest on this commul not without exceptions; at least as a general pity for another year. In Yokobama, where rule. Mistakes have been made in sending the number of European children is very out too many cadets at one time, and the much smaller, and where there already existcolony has now on its hands one or two young ed several educational facilities, the commugentlemen whose services it could very well nity decided on a school as the most fitting dispense with for the time being. But with memorial of the Queeu's Jubilee, and it has

ly increasing the leaching staff would be at Cordelia and the Callione, both of which military officers. The general leves commenced interpreters in case of absence or sickness, and the Committee, having unanimously resolved interpreters in case of absence or sickness, and once furnished. We understand that under the grant-in- sign. The Midge was long ago converted

resignation of Mr. Bepell Lee Yuen, the outque at the outque at the outque at the Magistracy, affords Point, which will be available for immediate Crown Land, indeed we do not see how it and Mutine, new years less with modern arma. Department.

Repell Lee Yuen, the outque at the Magistracy, affords Point, which will be available for immediate Crown Land, indeed we do not see how it and Mutine, new years less than the Magistracy, affords Point, which will be available for immediate controlled and advantage and applied absolute alcone for eving Major Chaytor, Acting Superintendent, Victoria Gaol. senior interpreter at the Magistracy, amoras with the service. use, and in a short time other buildings will can well be refused assing what a very small mont, have relieved obsolete sloops carrying Major Chaytor, Acting Superintendent, Victoria Gaol.

An opportunity of reorganising the service. use, and in a short time other buildings will can well be refused assing what a very small mont, have relieved obsolete sloops carrying Mr. A. Seth. Superintendent of Imports and Exports. which we trust will not be missed. No par, simonions considerations ought to be allowed No large initial outlay need be incurred, and site and the cost of the new fast gunboats Raitler and Wasp, Rev. W. Jennings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. to interfers with the placing of the interpre- funds will only be required for the working Central School, the benefits of which go altation on a thoroughly satisfactory footing. expenses. It is proposed to call the institution of a thoroughly satisfactory footing. expenses. It is proposed to call the institution of a thoroughly satisfactory footing. An interpreter ought not only to possess tion the Victoria Female Home and Orphan- had high up the hill, as being nearer to the An interpreter ought not only to possess tion the victoria remaie from and Orphan- use might up the pupils. The St. not yet arrived here—and probably never Mr. Teiske Minami, Japanese Consul.

fluency both in English and Chinese; it is age, in commemoration of Her Majesty's residence of most of the Pobinson. also essential that he should be a man of Jubilee, and it is hoped that the Com- Joseph's College is built on the Robinson will now, also !- but the intention was made Mr. S. C. Michaelsen, Russian and Austrian Consul. education and intelligence, capable of grasp- mittee of the Jubilee Fund will be Road, which might have been thought too apparent by her despatch. In short, the Mr. C. Feindel, Acting German Consul. education and intelligence, capable of grasp- mutee of the Judice Fund will be mosd, which might have been budget on apparent by her despated. In short, the mir, b. reinder, Acting Ostala Consulting and appreciating ideas. Such men able to hand over to it any surplus high up for the class of pupils, but their design of the Admiralty to replace all in- Mr. F. H. Sieghek, Acting Belgian Consulting and appreciating ideas. Such men able to hand over to it any surplus high up for the class of pupils, but their design of the Admiralty to replace all in- Mr. F. H. Sieghek, Acting Belgian Consulting and appreciating ideas. Such men able to hand over to it any surplus high up for the class of pupils, but their design of the Admiralty to replace all in- Mr. F. H. Sieghek, Acting Belgian Consulting and appreciating ideas. must be adequately remunerated if their they may have after the proposed statue of number has greatly increased since the new effective vessels as soon as they have served Mr. W. O. Brodie Situeso Consul. services are to be secured and retrined. the Queen has been paid for. We fear, building was opened. At present a consider-The salaries at present paid to the interpre- however, that the approaching jollification able number of the younger children are by armed is apparent, and in about two Commodore Maxwell, R.N.

Ground. It does not conduce to the ad- Straits Settlements sets one more corvette at The following were present at the general The scheme is one that will, we think, vancement of a child to be periodically with. liberty for cruising purposes. Credit should levée: commend itself to the good will of the public, drawn from school, however good the home be given where deserved, and we have pleaand should receive liberal support. The teaching may be. The teaching of children sure in acknowledging that substantial im- G. R. Lammort heading would pass the Legislative Council proposed institution will not only train is now a science, which, like others, requires provenient has been made in the Squadron F.W. G. von Stockhausen in the squadron of the squ up orphans of Mixed and Chinese parent a special training in those who undertake it. in these waters. age, but will also be ready to at once Of course a dwelling-house for at least the receive girls who have been rescued from kid- head master, with plenty of room for boardtion of interpretation crops up. It constitutes unappers, and by its establishment the Gov- crs, would require to be built on the same THE RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH PACIa standing difficulty in every department, erament will be relieved of the trouble and site. A large number of the children from To meet this the Committee recommend that responsibility of founding a Home for the the smaller ports who are now sent to Shang-

covered that rabies was present amongst the but a scheme for the formation of a colonial animal amongst them it would infect the others. Any one of them reclaimed by its in comparing their relative atrength owner may have been bitten; and on being taken back to its home may spread the management. The means by which the dogs takes a dog up to the Central Station receives a small fee of ten or fifteen cents. What more natural than for a coolie seeing a sleeping dog to secure it, steal its collar take the animal to the Station, and ask for his reward.

THE BRITISH SQUADRON IN CHINESE WATERS.

The Chinese Times, in noticing the arrival much to be desired, but, as we pointed out

on an equality with others who have enjoy- and by similar institutions in other places of just praise of the Admiral's despatch- Cockchafer, and Linnet have been weeded out, ed greatly superior educational advantages. where the number of scholars is smaller than vessel, which is undericably a smart craft, there will be little cause to grumble at it. These, however, are exceptions; speaking we can safely calculate on in Hongkong. our Tientsin contemporary proceeds to say:- Lord Brassey as an ex-Lord of the Admirgenerally it would be absurd to expect that The so called Public School as it exists is But the Swift's guns are a sad sight. It seems alty should have been better informed as to the report of the subject of official interpretation locally trained youths should become the almost self supporting already, while if it obsolote and scales 90 over 7-inch open and 64 norms. consider the subject of official interpretation of Oxford or were re-organised so as to admit of both in Hongkong has been issued. As to the

factory, and they strongly recommend that desirable that every man in the service time. Nor can we expect the most accom- Audacious, though a goodly ship to see, sight of. pretation in the Police Court. If the intergeneral question, however, no time ought to an additional master is already necessary. the Chinese Times displays a good deal of the private entries commenced fifteen minutes be the best means of securing interpreters for pretation is radically defective, more espebe lost in placing the interpretation in the lift the number of public incommenced fifteen minutes be the best means of securing interpreters for the private entries commenced fifteen minutes be the best means of securing interpreters for the private entries commenced fifteen minutes be the best means of securing interpreters for the private entries commenced fifteen minutes be the best means of securing interpreters for the private entries commenced fifteen minutes be the best means of securing interpreters for the private entries commenced fifteen minutes be the best means of securing interpreters for the private entries commenced fifteen minutes be the best means of securing interpreters for the private entries commenced fifteen minutes be the best means of securing interpreters for the private entries commenced fifteen minutes be the best means of securing interpreters for the private entries commenced fifteen minutes be the best means of securing interpreters for the private entries commenced fifteen minutes. pretation is radically desective, more espective, more especti carry breech-loading guns of the newest de. at 3 p.m.

> aid conditions the Government will give balf into a bulk, and the Zephyr has been rethe cost of the building, and therefore the placed on the station by the Rattler, a new

greater inducements and facilities be held reception of the girls recovered from slavery bai and Chefoo, to say nothing of those sent. The alarmists are again at work in the C.C. Cohen ou to those civil servants who wish to study and prostitution through the instrument- home, would be sent here if we were able to English and Australian papers. It is most F. Henderson th ness, and that the allowance for a Chinese ality of the Po Leung Kuk. The recent offer them the same educational facilities important that the British Government should C. E. Holworthy be ness, and that the anomance for a Uniness of main- K. B. Mosas reacher, instead of being stopped, as it is at Habeas Corpus case heard at the Su- When the smallness of the amount required be kept awake to the importance of main- K. B. Mehta present, should, when an officer has passed preme Court exposed a condition of is considered the wonder is that we have thining their squadrops abroad in an effective F.V. Ribeiro all his examinations creditably, be continued affairs which it is eminently desirable been content to go on in our usual apathetic condition, always a match for any possibly so long as the officer is studying and making should not be continued, and the sooner way for so long. We commend these con- hostile fleet they may have to encounter. good use of the teacher; also that a bonus or the Tung Wab Hospital is relieved of its siderations to the Committee of the We deprecate, however, the publication of Lieut. G. Bramwell we deprecate, nowever, the publication of heart of the better. A hospital in- Hongkong Public School. It is certain sensational statements based on inaccurate Lieut. H. C. Metcalie an addition, to salary, should be given for female lodgers the better. A hospital in- Hongkong Public School. It is certain sensational statements based on inaccurate Lieut. H. C. Metcalie proficiency in each dialect. The Committee tended for the care of the sick is a most un- that a school for Protestant and other statistics such as those contained in Lord also think that if inducements to study Chi- suitable place in which to immure young foreign girls must be established very soon. Brassey's letter published in the Times of E. J. Coxon nese are held out to the children born here girls for an indefinite period, with no occupa- the want is making itself too strongly felt the 13th ult. Writing from Brisbane on the of European parents, who are able to pick tion and no pursuits. Nor is it, as we in- to be delayed longer, and as it will be found 21st July, his lordship points out that up and learn the language much quicker and timated in our issue-of the 8th inst., at all easier in several respects to make it for both although the colonies have taken in hand the better than young mon from England, all expedient that a refuge for these girls should sexes it would be a pity to have two rival defence of their harbours, and proposals the wants of the service as regards interpre- be provided by Government to be placed institutions. There need be no difficulty as have been made that they should share with tation or translation will be amply met with- under the Registrar-General's department, to religious instruction, as that could be the mother country the cost of external deout any special training school. This is one That department is weighted with sufficient given according to the tenets of the Church fence, this valuable sid can scarcely be noof the most satisfactory passages in the report. Hitherto a most unaccountable repug. ture already, and the work can be far more pelled to attend during that time. If the tection of the vast British interests which J. F. M. Alves ance to the admission of European boys satisfactorily undertaken by private charity, approaching festivities can be cut down have been created in that distant quarter of other than Portuguese has prevailed amongst This view will no doubt be adopted by His to some reasonable dimensions, there the globe. Additional ships should be prothe Heads of the more important of the Go. Excellency the Governor, who has, we under-would perhaps remain a surplus which wided by a judicious redistribution of ships the Heads of the more important of the Go. stand, expressed his sympathy with the could be divided between the Public on foreign stations. He goes on to say:— A. C. Sotelho cretary's office there is not a single English- objects of the promoters of the Home and School and the proposed Home and Or- From information supplied by Major- J.H. Cox man employed with the exception of Dr. Orphanage. In this institution, too, oppor- phanage for Chinese and Eurasian Girls. General Downes, the head of the defence STEWART, himself, and in the Post Office tunities will be afforded to the girls to im. Both institutions most strongly deserve sup- department of Victoria, the Melbourne Argus, the whole of the staff, with the except prove and educate themselves, and it will port, and are indeed among the most impera- in a recent issue, has given a detailed com- G. Horspool tion of the Head and the Assistant not be a mere temporary shelter in which, tive necessities of the colony, and it seems parison of the Russian fleet in the Pacific Head of the Department, are Portu- while being shielded from outrage they would hattle short of a crime to waste money in fire- and the British squadron in Australian F. T. P. Foster

the Nelson with twelve heavy guns, in ad- E. H. M. Huntington dition to the Opal, Diamond, Rapid, Swinger, Major Brooke, R.E. THE DOG QUESTION IN HONGKONG. Raven, and Dart, the three latter being gunboats, the Ensaians have three powerful A. Woolley In his political essays Mr. HERBERT SPENCER | ironclade, two carrying 16 and one 10 heavy | Lieut. Matthews, R.A. gives many curious and amusing instances guns, while the speed of two of them exceeds A. Falconer of Governmental mismanagement, to support that of the Nelson. They have also six un. W. D. Braidwood his theory that official action generally armoured ships, all larger than any of the Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, exacerbates the evils it is intended to cure English vessels except the Opal." Now C. J. Bateman or creates collateral and possibly greater we are ready to concede that the Aus- R. R. Jukes evils. If Mr. SPENCER were to look at tralian Squadron requires reinforcement, D. J. Dunlop Hongkong at the present time he would be having regard to the long coast-line and the able to add another to his list of illustrative defenceless condition of the great cities, instances. A short time ago it was dis- Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, and Brisbane; P. H. Rozario dogs of this colony. In order to prevent its navy with the co-operation of the Australian J. G. do Rozano spread certain measures have been taken by Colonies is being considered and will no Comdr. Rumsey, R.N. the Police, with the very best intentions, but doubt soon be carried into effect. What we of such a nature that they are calculated to take most exception to is the exaggerated esti- J. G. da Rocha tional facilities there now are in the colony much needed object, and we are quite con-and the character of their home training; fident that such a plan would meet with the could be designed, and also to encourage mate of the Russian Squadron. Instead of Chen Quan Ec and the character of their nome training ment that such a plan would meet with the could be designed, and also to encourage there being three armoured ships on the they are in every respect calculated to make approval of a large proportion of the subthey are in every respect calculated to make approval of a large proportion of the sun and feward the crime of dog stealing. Dogs Station there is but one, namely the flagship Yak Shan useful officials. But at the same time, scribers. Every day we hear of persons who without collars bearing the name of the owner. without collars bearing the name of the owner Dimitri Donskoi, a fine ironclad frights Chow Peng are liable to be "run in." They are then kept which replaced the Vladimir Monomach Wai Yuk for three days, during which they may be about a year ago. With regard to the rest of Tchung Shee Kai claimed by their owners on payment of a the Russian Squadron they have three fast Wong Shoo Tai small fee; if not claimed within that time and powerful cruisers, the Bobre, Seevooch, J. A. dos Remedios they are destroyed. During these three and Rynda, but the remaining vessels are days the dogs are not kept in separate cages, corveites and gunboats of no great speed or as common sense would dictate, but in a power, and some of them are as bad as REPORT ON OFFICIAL INTERPREcommon pound. Needless to say that, after the very worst of the "lame ducks" in the manner of dogs, they get to fighting, and the British Squadron. The Bussian Pacific if there should happen to be a discased Squadron is certainly larger and more powerful than the Australian Squadron, but

and considering the possibilities their encounter, some account should be taken of the China Squadron under the command of Admiral Hamitrow, part of which at any rate would, in case of war, be detached to reckon gress can be expected without it. with the Russian ships. This fleet, after deducting the ironclade Wivern and Orion, -detailed for harbour defence in Hongkong and Singapore respectively- is still dron, and would, in an emergency, quickly reinforced by a number of fast and ago. Of course the composition of the Bri- pay when they are able to dispense with the intish Squadron in these waters still leaves terpreter.

looked the British Squadron in China as its ent of Police that a clever interpreter would soon natural counterpoise. It is too bad to as- be dissatisfied with that position if he is to resume that the Admiral in command of this ceive no promotion, and we recommend that those station would at any time be so blind or so officers who are selected to act as interpreters stupid as to allow the Russian Squadron to slip past him to ravage the Australian coasts. Nor should it be forgotten that if we have It was to avoid this feeling of discontent and to Hongkong and Singapore to look after the procure efficient interpreters that we have re-Russian Admiral has Vladivostock to pro- corded our opinion above that there should not be tect, a fact that Lord BRASSEY and the Melbourne papers seem to have entirely lost

LEVEE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

His Excellency Governor Sir William Des feetly acquainted, and we recommend that steps Voux, K.C.M.G., held a levce at Government be taken to remove this deficiency. Residence House on Wednesday afternoon, the 19th inst. in the place where the dialects are spoken would

was in attendance. Appended are the names of those present :--H. E. Major-General Cameron. Hon. J. Russell, C.M.G., Acting Chief Justice.

Poon Fung Kai Lee Chok Kai Chan Hui Kok Ho Wai Sun Lam Yat Hing Lo Taza Cheong Leong On H. M. Mehta Ng Shang Po H. W. Bell E. Hexbat W. S. Young A. Newlands J. H. Lockhead Chin Lun Chu W. Durran O. Bachrack M. Reith Geo. Piorcy Rov. E. Lemonnier G. Gex Rev. E. Torres S. A. Noronha L. G. D'Almada Castro D. B. Tata F. D. Guedes Dorabjee Nowrojee R. P. Dipple P. C. de Souza Ng Mun Kwan Yan Tien Po G. J. W. King M. Guttierez T. H. Whitehead G. T. Hopkins J. R. Anton '. Sercombe-Smith Dr. G. P. Jordan . C. Anderson M. Ferreira F. A. Hazeland . Dyar Ball . W. D. Duggan I. Y. V. Vernon E. A. Measor G. M. Bain H. Harms J. J. Leiria , Poesnecker G. von Wille W. E. Crow **J. А.** Ватрвол W. M. Watson t. de C. Scanlan, A.M.L P. Jordan Capt. Croisdale, C. & T. L. McConachie F. A. Sangeter

3. Stanley . W. Jones f. F. da Roza J. M. Guttierer J. do Rozario . Machado M. Forbes W. Taylor J. V. Braga A. B. Madar H. Shepherd J. J. Francis, Q.C. G. Sharp Dr. M. S. Yarr, A.M.D. G., de Champeanx . Balllow Dodwell W. H. F. Darby R. M. Gray J. M. Silva Lieut. Brewin, R.E. C. H. Grace **Ј.** Goosmann Orange W. Tarn R. F. Smith W. Danby D. Noronha L Norotha J. F. Miller

TATION IN HONGKONG.

The following report has been presented to the Legislative Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor :--1.-On the general question we recommend

Chinese. This had been often proposed, but was made, until Wilson got one in to the latter's vast number of diseases among the Chinese has nothing practical has been done. Little pro- wickets (2 for 30). After this a rot set in, the to be treated as out-door, and suffering thereby 2.—The allowance for a Chinese teacher, in- much on the spot, securing 6 wickets for 19 runs. ment in Hospital would soon cure the patients. stead of being stopped, as it is at present, should,

when an officer has passed all his examinations studying and making good use of the teacher. fully twice as strong as the Russian Squa- Abonusor an addition to the salary should be given for proficiency in each dialect. 3.—Officers such as Inspectors of Naisances powerful merchant steamers armed and fitted | and others who require an interpreter for the perin Hongkong, as was done a couple of years | formance of their duties should receive additional

4.-We do not recommend any special coho

or institution for training interpreters, nor do we recommend any separate department of interpre-

Chinese are held out to the children born here of European parents, who are able to pick up and learn the hinguage much quicker and better than young men from England, all the wants of the M.D. Graham service as regards interpretation or translation A. J. Leach... 75 will be amply met without any special training

6.-We agree with the Captain Superintendcivil servants, and should not be debarred advancement only because they are interpreters. a separate department of interpreters.

. 7.-With respect to the Supreme Court, we beg to report that as far as it goes the interpretation there is satisfactory, Mr. Ball and Mr. Li Hong Mi being good interpreters in the languages and dialects, which they profess to speak, but there are the following dialects, viz. : Hakka, Swatow, and Amoy, with which they are imper-

we beg to suggest that inducements be offered that the arrangements made in former years The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment to Messrs. Hazeland and Holwerthy to qualify should be modified in order to allow as many themselves as interpreters. When they have members as practicable to row in the regatta. sufficiently mastered the language they will have | decide :many apportunities of practising, as they could attend Court at any time, and with the assistance of Mr. Ball or Mr. Li Hong Mi could act as interpretors and so obtain practice and facility. of op nion that the interpretation is not satis- desire to row. factors, and we strongly recommend that as soon as the services of a competent European can be ling races.

obtained, one should be appointed as head interproter for that Court. 10.-We are of opinion that it is very desirable that the Magistrates should be acquainted with Chinese, and that should a Magistrate not speaking Chinese be appointed on account of his legal qualifications, inducement should be offered to him to acquire at least some knowledge of col-

11.-We are of opinion that all Inspectors of Police should be acquainted with at least one dialect of Chinese, and that in the Charge Room there should be always one European Inspector or Sergeant competent to receive a complaint without the assistance of an interpreter. The Committee consider this a point of great importance, as a competent Police Officer who

would be able to converse with the complainant would soon, we feel, be able to elicit much information, which at present we think is not forthcoming or obtained. All necessary inducements and facilities should

therefore be offered to Constables to learn European at its head should be obtained as soon | ter to consist of such members as have not been as possible. With respect to the other Govern- picked for the Chairman's Cup. ment Offices we are of opinion that if our suggestions are followd, and the class of persons we be picked on Saturday, the 29th Oct., and for have indicated are attracted to the service, all dif- | the Members' Cop as soon after as practicable. ficulties respecting interpretation will disappear. 8.—That during the first four weeks of the Caldwell respecting the objections there are to for the Chairman's and Members' Cups and two allowing the person who is to act as interpreter nights for the International and open Races, to receive complaints, a statement which, though | the International to have the preference. difficult of proof, we believe to be well founded, 9.—That after the first month the crews for we would recommend that, until a European Senior and Junior and Four-oars races shall-be Clerk is available for the purpose of receiving chosen. complaints. Mr. Ball should as much as possible attend to this duty, and if our recommendation crew chosen for the Senior Fours not being able

when Mr. Ball is engaged in Court. EDW. J. ACKROYD.

Chairman. A. LISTER. A. P. MACEWEN. J. CHALMERS. E. J. EITEL.

7th September, 1887.

YARD ESTABLISHMENT RIFLE CLUB. On Saturday, the 15th inst., a competition beranges the Engineers materially increased their lead at the last range, and eventually won by 55 points. This result was due in a great measure to the excellent firing of Sergt. Attol (who finished with mix bull's eyes). Quartermaster-Sergt. Spreadborough, C. S. M. Sebright, Sergt. Skinner. S. Sergt. Watts, and Corpl. Hatcher. For the Naval Yard, Mr. Blowil, Mr. Alford,

at each range. On conclusion of the firing Mr. Saunders, in a few well-chosen words accepted the defeat of his team in a cheerful manner, and stated that he would be ready at no distant date to again try conclusions with his military friends, and that the Naval Yard Club would use every endeavour to bring victory to their side.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Bevan, in respond ing, said he sincerely hoped that this would not be the last meeting between the two teams, and that matches of this kind not only conduced to good shooting but also tended to angment the good feeling already existing between the opposing teams. In conclusion he asked for three hearty cheers for the losing team, a call which was heartily responded to by the R. E's. S. Sergt Lilly, R.E., then called the compe titors and their friends together by sounding one of his well-known bugle soles and they sat down to a substantial repast in a comfortable

pavilion erected by the Naval Yard Club, and a pleasant hour ended a very agreeable contest. Owing to the courtesy of Mr. Saunders, of the Naval Yard, all friends of competitors desirous of witnessing the match were provided with conveyance, and every attention was paid to their comfort. Supt. Glynn gave great satisfaction as caterer.

URICKET.

MR. LEACH'S_ELEVEN v. MR. COXON'S ELEVEN. On Saturday afternoon, the 22nd inst., the above the original promotors in having started the inpick-upmatch came off on the Cricket Ground. Co- stitution, shows what a great need there has ion won the toss, and sent in Wilson and Higgin- been for it. The common belief that Chinese botham to face the bowling of Leach and E. O. will not take to Furepean medicine is fast crum-Smith. The partnership was not dissolved until bling to pieces. The work done in the Hospital 29 had been compiled, when F. Maitland went by means of Western medicine and surgery has in, but was soon caught by Platt. Huntsman only to be made known and the Chinese will consucceeded, but did not stay long. The captain tinue to seek help in increasing numbers. It is then went in, and raised the score rapidly, run- to be greatly regretted that owing to want of ning up a well hit 26 before being caught by funds we are constantly compelled to refuse Saunders off one from Leach. Metcalfe was the admission to patients who are unable to only other of the team to make a stand, and he pay for their food. At present only when put togethers couple of dozen before succumbing the urgency of the case demands it, can

and the innings closed for 106. that greater inducements and facilities be held Graham before he had commenced to score; but fourths of the numbers in Hospital from day to out to those civil servants who wish to study upon E. Maitland joining Scanlan a good stand day, are free patients. This only shows what a wickets falling fast to Wilson, who was very prolonged; whereas a few days of rest and treat-At gun fire, there were two to play, and Mait. Until the funds at the disposal of the Medical land carried his bat for 23, eight wickets having Committee increase, this much to be regretted creditably, be continued so long as the Officer is fallen for 53, the game thus being drawn. The following is the score:-MB. COXON'S ELEVEN.

F. H. O. Wilson, b B. O. Smith 16 Lt. Hustamen, b E. O. Smith..... It. Motcalfe, b Leach Lammert, b B. C. Smith. Cop. Rumesy, R.N., o Leach, b E. O. Smith. H. Thomson, rue W. Howard, st. Platt, b Leach

BOWLING ANALYSIS. First Innings. MR. LEACH'S ELEVED M. D. Graham, b-Coxon

BOWLING ANALYSIS. First Innings. Balls, Runs, Maidens, Wickets

THE FORTHCOMING VICTORIA REGATTA.

The following resolutions passed at a Committee Meeting held on the 20th inst. are published for general information :--

1.—That the four-oared races shall be divided linto two classes. Senior and Junior Fours, the former, to be open to such members as are picked for the Chairman's Cup, the latter to be 9.—With respect to the Police Court we are open to all the other members of the Club, who

2.—That the Senior Fours shall be the follow The Chairman's Cup. The American Cup.

The German Cap. That the Junior Fours shall be The Members' Cup. The Bolilios Cup. The Jubilee Cup-

3.—That the following races shall be open to all Members of the Club. The Ladies' Purse. The Garrison Cup. | for four-oars. The International.

The Pair Oars. The Double Sculling Race. The Senior Scalls. The Junior Sculls. 4.—That the six "Shanghai Fours" shall be

used for the Senior Fours and the Open Fours and the four "Canton Fours" for the Junior 5 .- That three boats shall start or there shall 6.—That the crews for the Chairman's Cup

shall be picked first, and that crews shall be 12.-A competent staff of translators with a lafterwards chosen for the Members' Cup, the lat-7.—That crews for the Chairman's Cup shall 13.—In view of the statement made by Mr. | training four nights each week shall be set apart

10:-That in the event of any member of a respecting Messrs. Hazeland and Holworthy be to row, the stroke of that crew, on satisfying the approved of by Government and accepted by Committee that the member of his crew in questhese gentlemen, one of them should attend tion is unavoidably prevented from continuing to train, may produce a substitute either from this crows of the Junior Fours or from the other members of the Club.

11.—That these resolutions shall be considered final unless the Committee are satisfied that by acting in accordance with them, they are not carrying out the wishes of the majority of these members who are interested in the regatta. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Hon. Secretary. 22nd October, 1887.

ROYAL ENGINEERS' RIPLE CLUB V. NAVAL THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. - A historical sketch of the Alice Memorial

tween the above Clubs took place on the range at Hospital, by the Rev. Dr. Chalmers, Secretary, Stonecutters' Island, the conditions being seven together with a repeat of six months' work by shotseach at 200, 400, and 500 yards. Afteraclosely Dr. Jordan, Hon. Medical Becretary, and a contested fight for supremucy at the first two statement of accounts to the lst September, has been published. In concluding the historical sketch Dr. Chal-The success of the institution since it was

opened six months ago, if in any respect different from expectation, has been so in the great number of cases which have been relieved and in the operations which have been performed and Mr. Loukes fired well, making good scores with the best results. The expenditure for medicines, &c., has been proportionately larger than expectation; and probably the fund for feeding the poor has proved the most inadequate of all. Unless one can prove that they are not paupers, most of the Chinese patients will insist that they are. We may rest assured, however, that the great

amount of hard and valuable work done by the Doctors during the last six menths and the present state of the funds have only to be made snown to the community in order to bring help. On behalf of the Society which I represent 1 beg to thank Dr. He Kai, Mr. Belilies, and all who have given their hearty co-operation, especially the four Medical Man,-Drs. Hartigan, Jordan, Manson, and Young-never forgetting the ardnous extra duties of Dr. Jordan as Medical Secretary. And personally I have to express my sincere gratitude that our long cherished hopes have been at last realized, and that everything has gone on thus far in perfect harmony. The best thanks of the Medical Committee are due to the Tung Wah Hospital for a liberal donation of a thousand dollars, for the purchase of medical books, diagrams, anatomical models, &c., to be used in the Medical College in connection with this Hospital.

BRIEF HALF-YEARLY REPORT OF THE WORK ING OF THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL UP TO AUGUST 31st, 1887.

The large number of putients, both out and in-door, who have attended the Hospital for, relief from their sufferings, has greatly exceeded the best anticipations of all and, while justifying to Leach's bowling. The tail fizzled out quickly, we possibly admit, with patients free of all funds at our disposal. Leach's team commenced badly, Coron bowling | charges. Notwithstanding this about threestate of affairs must continue. But we feel certain that the charltable work which has been done in the Hospital has only to be made public. when the community—both European and Chinese -will come forward with large annual subscriptions and allow the Committee to carry on the work now begun, thus relieving the incalculable amount of human suffering which lies almost at our very doors. If each one adds his mite, we fear not the result. A. Out-patient department. In this depart

ment patients get advice and medicine free of all charge after having been seen by the visiting medical officer of the day, but they do not stay in

GENERAL DISEASES: Dr. Manson, Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. Dr. Young, Tuesdays ... Fridays at 10 a.m. Dr. Cantlie, Wednesdays, Saturdays at 10 a.m.

The following are the figures :--Total number of new cases treated 5.1887 Total. Largest number treated in one day old and new,

were subsequently admitted into hospital. Dental cases treated number 49.

are performed in this department, such as open planned and constructed the whole strategical first prisoner. In the first place he could not the Bonus which is not yet declared or that two which the plaintiff was to be entitled to the ing abscesses, removing small tomours, &c. Such railway line, which is now finished as far as see how either prisoner could be accused of en. paid-up Policies can be granted for £80 Is. each, bonus, it would have been easy by apt words members have to be appointed to serve with the doublethe accommodation of the former at about cases are not admitted into hospital but attend Taohardjui on the Amoo-darya and approach ticing the boy from the colony seeing that the to which will fall to be added the amount of the to have made their intention dear. As it chairman on the consulting committee during the the same rental. I will be happy to give any Dispensary .- It is here that a very heavy out- | Samarcand. lay for medicines falls on the hospital.

tions which are repeated and make a very large cand, Khokand, and Kashgar. There can be lit- his going to Singapore seemed never to have on the total. It is also exclusive of the prescriptions the doubt but that this railway is the best pos- entered the boy's head until it was put there by life of a very large number.

In order to make the expenditure here as little who are able to pay are charged ten The total number of cases admitted was 328. consisting of 165 males and 63 females. favourable result, considering that some of this Number of cases discharged cured,...142) Total

40 to 50 on an average.

do. relieved,...117 } 259.

do. unrelieved, 20

granted after careful examinations. His Ex- official authoritativeness the worst fears of fourth prisoner was charged with receiving etolen in the case, that when the benus was declared a declaration to that effect, and as the table of cellency the Governor of the Colony has consent. Charles Marvin—whose name, by the bye, has a goods. The robbery took place on the 27th new arrangement had been come to, a new re- commutation is not before the Court, unless the ed that the College be under his anspices, and singular resemblance to the name of that fort. August. The house was inhabited by Mrs. gulation made, different from the arrangement parties agree upon the amount, there must be a the cordial support given to the College by the ress, Merv, which he was the first to designate as Wohlters, her child and amain, Mr. Cameron and or regulation referred to in the prospectus—i.e., reference to the Registrar to ascertain the ment, the Civil practitioners and the Scientific China has far more to fear from Annenkoff's Mrs. Wohlters and the Cameron family had come the policy had been five (instead of three) years there, will be an order for payment with inmen in the Colony afford a bright prospect of railway than India, and we should not be sur- over to Hongkong and there was only Mr. Lassen in force. A similar bonus certificate ("E") and terest at 8 per cent from the date of the Medical education to the Chinese themselves, China Proper. which must prove an incalculable benefit to

Q. P. JORDAN. Hon. Medical Secretary.

REVIEWS.

Transkaspien und seine Eisenbahn. Nach Acten des Petersburg. Hanover, 1888.]

THE date of this publication is somewhat in the railway route, and especially at Merv... anticipation of time. But the author's estimate of the importance of the Trans-Caspian railway, which he eulogizes with peculiar emphasis as "the Kev to India," may be even farther from the truth, and indeed we have grave suspicions that the author knows that as well as we do and that the whole publication is an ingenious device diplomatically calculated to divert public attention from the real purport and the genuine strategical plan underlying the more medern continuation of this Central Asian railway. Dr. Heyfelder's publication is, to say the

least, semi-official. The author served as Chief of the Medical Staff during the Achal-Teke expedition of General Skobeleff on the frontiers of Persia and Afghanistan, and was in specially intimate relations with Lieutenant-General Annenkoff, the first organizer of military railway. battalions as part and parcel of the Russian army and the builder of the Trans-Caspian railway. The editor of the present volume openly states that the official documents connected with this military railway were placed at his disposal, he signs himself as a member of the Council of State at St. Peters. burg, and the whole work is throughout so characteristically officious in its adoration of Russia's divine mission to become the deliverer of poor down-trodden India and to civilize the benighted peoples of Asia, that there can be no doubt but that the author wrote under official

inspiration.

The work opens with a description of the topography of Trans-Caspia, giving concise and valuable statements as to the mountain ranges. rivers, deserts, cases, prairies and population of the countries situated North, West, and South of the railway line. The country to the East, towards which the railway line now points, that | Q.C., appeared for the second prisoner, is, the Chinese frontier of Kashgaria and Ili, is A.D., has extended its frontier, step by step. in | tion. They were charged with taking a boy, named the direction of Persia, Khiva, Bokhara, Afghan- Un Tong, from this Colony. This boy was a shop ceeds, in a seemingly paive manner, to show how | would take charge of him. The second prisoner was station on the Amoodaya, between Mery work for him. He was taken on board the stear and Bokhara), whilst the third parallel, the older mer Zambesi, bound for Singapore, where he was railed to remember my age, and give me a chance of ling. It is of course our intention to re-allot those beginning life again in a new country, while I shares as soon as eligible holders are forthcoming.

There work for him. He was taken on board the stear perly withdrew such claim) but only their cash plation of the parties that the three year regulation which then existed would be changed to beginning life again in a new country, while I have now to propose the first Resolution portion of the Central-Asian railway, runs par- seen by a detective of the Po Leung Kuk Scoiety. dence consists of various documents put in by five. (2.) That the expression in the declaration am atill young enough to hope that I may reallel with the Persian frontier from Astrabad Something about his appearance aroused the de- the defendant Company. The material facts to in the policy which is set out above, "under the, trieve the character I have lost; and if I can, at to the immediate vicinity of Meshed, until it tective's suspicion, and after questioning him he be gathered from these documents seem to be regulations of the said company, made or to be any future time, possibly reimburse the Govern. now presented be adopted and passed," but be reaches Merv, the ancient fortress on the Murg. tookhim before the Registrar General, who, after as follows:—By the first policy (marked "A") made, only refer to regulations to be made for ment for the money I have robbed them of, I fore putting it to the meeting I shall be giad to hab, which is the so-called key to India. This hearing the case, gave further instructions to which is No. 5842 in the defendant company's the appropriation of sums by way of profits or will do so. being the avowed diplomatic view which non- the detective, and the two prisoners were arrested | books and is dated the 12th Sept., 1882, after a | bonus, and do not refer to regulations as to the | His Lordship—Is that all you wish to say ? Russian statesmen took of Russia's military ad- on the charge of enticing the boy away by frau- provision for the payment of the principal sum as- conditions or terms upon which such sums are to Prisoner—That is all, my Lord. vance in C ntral Asia, it is somewhat peculiar dulent means. The only important evidence in sured in the event of the plaintiff's death, there be paid, and therefore do not contemplate the that our Russian author recounts this chapter the case was that of the boy himself, and after follows a declaration that "the assured shall be change from the three year to the five year re- ham, you stand before this Court guilty, on your Directors be and are hereby authorised to close of diplomatic skirmishing with poculiar gusto, hearing that story they would judge whether entitled to such further sum or sums, in addition gulation. For the company, it was argued, first, own plea of forgery. It is distressing for every-We extract from this portion of the book a few the charge had been made out. From the evi- to the principal adm above mentioned, as may, that the company had legally made the new ar- body here to see you in the position you now historic dates which will, by simple collocation, dence he would lay before them he thought they under the regulations of the said Company, made rangement, or five year regulation, that "the occupy. It is my painful duty to pass the speak for themselves. In 1864 Russian troops would come to the conclusion that this boy was or to be made, have been from time to time appropriated as a Bonus or addition to this policy, unthe terms or conditions on which the appropriate to have been from time to time appropriated as a Bonus or addition to this policy, unthe terms or conditions on which the appropriate to have been as a gentleman, brought up as to have accorded in respect of that year shall be 1865 Czar Alexander II. declares it absurd to that he was going to the other side of the harbour less an equivalent for such further sum or sums printion was to be made, and, lastly, that a gentleman, and for the last seventeen years carried to Reserve Fund." suppose that Russia had any such ambitious to get work, and therefore he should ask them to has been paid or allowed to the party or parties the acknowledgment endorsed on the policies associating with officers of Her Majesty's navy. Mr. A. Little accorded the resolution. plan as to attack India Nevertheless, in 1868 return a verdict of guilty against both prisoners. entitled thereto." The second policy ("B") which operated as a release to the company from all and compying a high position of trust which it becomes known that Russian troops occupy. Un Tong was then examined and gave an act is No. 6198 and dated the 25th January, 1883, is claims in respect of the policies and bonus. To you have betrayed, your feelings now must be

parents attending troubles, lines. In 1873 the Russians take pos- appearance he removed him. was sufficiently large to lead the Medical session of Khiva, and assure the English Goy-1878 Russia establishes an envoy at Cabul. tain hong."

left the colony, Dr. Cantile very kindly offered hold upon Atghanistan, Russia replies, in and received the same answer. staff. The out-door department is now attended march from the Afghan frontier, and proposes terpreting clearly. Afghan frontier, whence came the Pendjeh full, saidit was quite clear to him what was meant. troubles within recent years, the mission of General Lumsden, and the Russian advance to Kisil-Tope. After this sketch of the history of Russian demonstrations in the direction of In- ter, my lord, not attending to his business. dia, which may have had a diplomatio purpose entirely unconnected with India itself, the au- ing to his business. Dr. Jordan, Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 p.m. thor gives a series of chapters on Russian rail-6,402 11,540 tory of this railway, which has been built with attending to something else. Casualty cases, i.e., are patients coming after under the command of Lieutenant-General against me. out-patient hours with wounds &c, treated at the time by the House Surgeon, but if the severity of the German military railway corps during of the case demands it, the Visiting Modical Of- the France Rescard was in 1870 and 1871 and is from the command of Lientenant-Green against me.

I do not know what reason term of the severity of the German military railway corps during of the case demands it, the Visiting Modical Of- the France Rescard was in 1870 and 1871 and is from the command of Lientenant-Green against me.

I do not know what reason term of the severity of the severity of the severity of the severity of the German military railway corps during that. It is very found to contributors of 5 per cent. It is hoped that the lientenant company to the resemble to the severity of the severity of the severity of the severity of the German military railway corps during the total for the year 25 per cent. It is hoped that the lientenant company to the resemble to the severity of of the case demands it, the Visiting Medical Of- the France-Russian war in 1870 and 1871 and difficult sometimes to get the exact meaning of agents in Hongkong and is dated the 13th March, fer only to the appropriation of the Com- course will meet with the general approval of the ficer of the day is sent for. Of these cases 10 reported to his own Government so favourably the witnesses. I think, now, we have a clear 1886, is as follows: that the system was at once adopted in the answer. A large number of minor surgical operations was subsequently sent to Central Asia, where he fence, said there was no evidence to implicate the and 6198 would be £38.7.3 for each, exclusive of make the regulations apply to the terms upon

which, since times immemorial, connect Per- nothing to show, as there should have been Number of new prescriptions dispensed, 4,160. sian and Turkish trade centres with Khiva, if the case had been properly put before them. This of course is exclusive of those prescrip- and Tashkend and with Bokhara, Samar- that any ticket was taken for him. The fact of Policy sible trade artery calculated to tap the very the detective of the Society. These detectives Alexanheart blood of 'Central-Asia's commerce and were the vilest scoundrels in the colony, and were dre Amaopens up marts with expansive capabilities for paid for obtaining convictions and had every dor da as possible drugs are ordered direct from Eng- the goods of Europe, whilst it intercepts, for the opportunity of instructing persons in the story Silva. land, excepting in cases when we run short, then almost exclusive benefit of Russia, and practi- they were to tell before the Registrar-General. we are obliged to get small quantities from local cally annihilates the trade of Asiatic Turkey The whole system of dealing with emigrants in cond ward for eye diseases alone. Patients possession and he is so engrossed with the details instructed in the story they were to tell." of the rapid execution and economic administra-Total number of deaths 17, giving a little over | tioned nor in any way alluded to in this whole | in the colony. glance at the map to perceive what a prepornumber were hopeless from the very beginning dersting bearing this military railway, available dence to show that it is so. in times of peace for commercial purposes, must The daily number of in-patients varies from | Caspian, towards the South-East, close along the | attempt.

operations have been performed in the Hospital, but it is also true that from there the boy away. out of this 60 were operations on the eye, the re- line turns off at a sharp angle towards maining 40 being made up of general cases; all the North-East and runs, after leaving bebe opened Oct. 1st, 1887. The lectures in con- to the Chinese frontier than Mervis to the actual The prisoners pleaded not guilty. nection with the College are to be given, in the frontier of India. That being so, it seems to us local Government, the Army Medical Depart— the Key to India. We have no doubt but that family, and Mr. Lassen. On the night in question to say that no bonus would become payable until amount under that table, and subject thereto

China, and a radical method of spreading the political bearings of Dr. Heyfelder's work, we the firemen. He was soon, however, undeceived, Amador Eoa da Silva, within named and civilisation and blessing which science brings think it but just to add that the book is very well and getting up he knocked the man out of the designed acknowledge to have received from Erbauers, General-Lieutenant, M. Annenkow. stages of this remarkable experiment of building, by detachments of the regular army, a railway with clubs till he fainted. When he came to he tion or of the alteration in the time during Army Pay Department, certain securities for in St. Petersburg. Hannover, 1888. [Trans- across deserts and prairies hitherto the dread of was lying with one arm partly hiding his face which the policy had to run to entitle the money, with intent to defraud. Caspia and its railway. On the basis of solitary caravans painfully struggling along so that he could see what the men were doing, holders to share in the profits or bonuses was The prisoner pleaded guilty on all three official documents furnished by the builder, tracks lined with the bleached bones of animals but they were unable to know that he could see received in Hongkong. The next evidence that counts. Lisutenant-General M. Annenkoff, edited by and men. We should also state that the book is them. They took him for dead and he would tell is before me consists of two letters. It will In reply to his Lordskip's enquiry if he had profusely illustrated with lithographed copies of the jury that they robbed the house and then went be observed that in the first of these letters anything to say before sentence was pronounced,

La Grammaire Chinoise du Père Francisco Varo,

bibliophilists.

SUPREME COURT 20th October.

CLIMINAL SESSIONS. BEFORE THE HON. J. RUSSELL, ACTING

CHIEF JUSTICE.

ENTICING A BOY FROM THE COLONY. Yong Achiu and Lo Aki were charged with

The following gentlemen served on the jury -Messrs. G. F. H. Potts, F. Koen, J. Grant, A. Cordeiro, E. Ferreira, R. Donaldson, and W. G. Humphreys. The Acting Attorney-General (Mr. E. J.

Ackroyd) prosecuted, and Mr. J. J. Francis, The Acting Attorney General, in charging passed over in absolute silence. Next follows a the jury said that the prisoners were charged chapter, entitled "History of the military pre- under a local Ordinance made for the purpose of liminaries," showing how Russia since 1480, remedying certain abuses arising out of emigra- Berone Mr. A. J. Leach, Acting Pulsne

of witness was clear.

B. In patient Department.—This is also at diterranean with Central Asia. Our author brought before the Registrar-General, who sent is claimed. tended by the four medical officers, each having busies himself so much with the military bear | them to the Tung Was Hospital, where they | On the back of the Bonus Certificate are two | three months and 19 days and the policy marked | Bonus on contributions not yet collected... being set apart for females, and a set ed to have upon the safety of India as a British time there was every opportunity for their being cash surrender value of Bonus and the other for The policy marked "A" had clearly run the cents a day for food only, everything else being tion of the engineering works connected with without protesting against it Mr. Francis. I panying the Bonus Certificate and attached to it the three years date back from any particular free. The feeding of pauper patients costs the this latest Russian triumph, that he has very cannot allow these statements to be made with. is printed form of letter dated the 7th May, 1886, time, whether in fact it relates to the quinlittle attention to bestow on the commercial value out any shadow of proof. There is nothing which so far as material is as follows :-of the railway itself. But what arouses our sus- whatever to show that the detectives of the Policy No. 5842 Like Assumed, A. A. E. picions most is the fact that China is never men. Po Leung Kuk Society are the vilest characters

5 per cent. of the admissions. This is a very slaborate work. And yet it requires but a Mr. Francis-It is pretty wellknown, my lord.

THE TSIM-TSA-TSUI BURGLARY.

positively to two. The other man he could not value of the bonus, as he claimed by to his character. recognise as blood was flowing from his face his first writ, but only the cash value. The Attorney-General raising so objection, par Henri Cordier. Paris: Maisonneuve more than two. He would be able to tell them company, under dr e the 10th November, 1886, was called and examined by the prisoner. Varo, who took the Chinese name of "Vang," could satisfy them how he came by the property. sent, and which it appears from the present let- be gave me no trouble whatever.

belonged to the Order of St. Dominic, and As to the fourth prisoner, on a search being ter was dated the 4th February, 1886, and to His Lordship—His behaviour was uniformly perhaps require explanation. 1st.—There is a vantage against their competitors, the other arrived in China in 1654, but his Grammar, made at a house-in British Kowloon, inhabited by which no doubt Messrs. Meyer & Co. refer in good throughout P-Very good, my lord. which was printed at Canton, did not appear her, some of the stelen property was found. their letter to the plaintiff of the 13th March, and to M. Cordier it may almost be said we was Lassen, and after hearing his evidence and —you have surrendered your policies before called. owe its resone from the limbo of forgotten that of one or two other witnesses, he should ask they have run five years, therefore you are en. How long have you known me in my official

of how the robbery was committed. He identified

Mackay as to the arrest of the fourth prisoner. and third prisoners guilty on the three counts,

Sentence was reserved. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. Judge...

"Bonus Certificate Scottish Imperial Insurance Co.

Original sum assured......21000.0.0 ly declared and not } Bonus declared for the quinquennium end. ing Dec. Sist, 1885, Glasgow, 6th May, 1886. T. Wilkinson Watson,

the surrender thereof in consideration of the re-

DA SILVA, Dear Sir,-I have the pleasure of enlosing a

seven years in force.

success, and an able body of qualified teachers. prised to learn, by the events of the future, that and the small in the house. All the windows and accompanying letter has been put in evidence writ. Costs will follow the event. In this way the Alice Memorial Hospital will be this whole Russian demonstration against India doors were open. Mr Lassen would tell them that relating to the second policy and of the same dates. rendering help not only to the sick and suffering. | was simply meant as a feint to cover the real de- hewassaleepand wasawakened by hearing a great | On 18th May, 1886, the plaintiff surrendered both but will be the means of affording systematic signs which Russia has against Kashgaria and noise and saw a man coming in through one of his policies and an acknowledgment of such surthe windows. He thought at first there was a render under that date is endorsed on each written and fascinates the reader throughout by window. While doing this howas struck from be- the Scottish Imperial Insurance Company Forgery and Embezzlement by a NAVAL he skill with which the author interweaves hind in two places. He then crawled under the by the hands of Messrs Meyer & Co., their

titled to no cash value for the bonnses; if you capacity as paymaster?—Since I joined the ship, in sterling, the loss is not so very serious. 2nd Hans Lassen was called and gave an account had elected to take paid up assurance in lieu of in March, 1885. surrender values your principal insured would Will you please state what was my conduct, as two of the prisoners, one was a man whom he have been accordingly increased assuming you an officer, previous to 12th January, 1886 !-- Up saw in the house, and the other was the man who continued your policies for five years. The case to within a month of that date you were an eff. appeared under this heading, but many of the the letter of a correspondent in Tientain, writing appeared under this heading, but many of the letter of a correspondent in Tientain, writing came on to be argued before me on the 7th Sep- cient and correct paymaster. Dr. Yarr gave evidence as to the injuries retember last, and, after taking time to consider Did your predecessor say unything to you ly charged to the Head Office. The aggregate said to have ordered Li Hung-chang to stop the my judgment, I thought it desirable that the case about my conduct?—He did; he told me you charges on the Company's business show an expectations in the matter of the American-Ching A Lan, amah in the employ of Mrs. should be re-argued, and I specially drew at- were a most efficient paymaster, and he gave you case over same period of last year of Tis. 2,467 Chinese Bank. We do not attach any im-Wohlters, also gave evidence. She was unable to tention to the two following questions:—(1) a very good certificate.

with great care the investments and in the present state of insurance after a statement that the profits were to be ascer- | claration of bonus was made on the 6th May in | depositions taken by the Magistrate, and in them; business I think it would increase public con-In the course of cross-examination Wr. Francis | tained at intervals of five years, this statement | Glasgow, and the acknowledgment executed in I can find no extenuating circumstances. I have fidence in the Company if it were to show how ittee to open a special department for eye ernment that their object is only to suppress put a question as to what vessels witness bad "All policies on the participating scale that have Houghoug on the 13th of the same month. More sistened to what you had to say, and I am giving the £137,740 is invested in London. This for a time relieved the congested slavery there. In 1875 Russia protests against been employed on previous to his employment been three years in force are entitled to share in over, the soknowledgment refers only to the it every consideration. The Secretary said he would read the statestate of affairs, but the numbers seaking relief England's attempt to place British agents with the Society. The answer was interpreted the profits from their commencement," and again surrounder value of the policy, and there are no leatence I can pass upon you is that you be imhave daily increased, and the congestion is as much at Cabul, Herat, and Kandahar, but in Conversely chartered by the compradore of a cere at p. 11 under the heading "Bonus" there is the general words to cover any general liability under prisoned for five years, with hard labour. following statement:—"The Bonus is sllotted in | the policies. I do not think it was within The prisoner was then removed from the dock. On the 15th July last, Dr. Hartigan having England having, in 1879, gained a definite Mr. Francis put the question several times, the form of a reversionary addition to the sum | the particular purpose or intent of the parties assured, but if desired it may at any time be sur- to deal with the bonus, and there appears his services, and his name was added to the medical 1884, by occupying Merv, distant but a few days Mr. Francis complained of Mr. Ball's not in rendered for an immediate cash payment or ap- to me no evident intention on the part plied to reduce the future premiums on the of the plaintiff to renounce his claim thereto. by the four medical officers, each attending twice a mixed commission to delimitate the Bokhara- Mr. Ball, repeating the answer of witness in policy. A table, showing the terms upon which Upon the rest of the case I am of opinion that the these commutations can be made is attached to plaintiff is entitled to succeed. It is admitted His Lordship said he thought the last answer each Bonus Certificate." No Bonus Certificate that prior to insuring his life the plaintiff was under this arrangement has been put in evi- furnished with one of the prospectus of the Com-Mr. Francis—It is all owing to the interpre- dence, although Bonus Certificates under a pany—one of the inducementate insure contained Agents, at noon on the 29th inst.: different arrangement, to which I will refer therein is the sharing in the profits under the Mr. Ball-It is the lawyer who is not attend- later on, have been put in. It then appears that 3 years regulation, and unless in the contract I at the end of 1885 or beginning of 1886 the find words clearly curtailing or limiting that the final accounts for the year 1886, and an open Mr. Francis—I have noticed repeatedly that plaintiff desired to enrender his policies, no right, if his policy has run three years from its statement of the present year's working to 30th ult. ways in general, and on the Trans-Caspian the interpreter is not attending to his work. He declaration of bonns or ascertainment of profits commencement, he is entitled now to the cash of The profit on the working account of 1886, after railway in particular. He gives a detailed history of this railway, which has been built with
attending to something else.

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attending to something else. extraordinary rapidity and at an extraordinarily Mr. Ball—I beg to know, your Lordship, by accordingly writes some letter or makes some of cartalling or limiting the plaintiff's right, and hooms of 20 per cent, to contributors of premiss. The obeap rate by two military railway-battalions, what right Mr. Francis brings this charge application, it does not appear what, to the de- at first blush it might be so interpreted, but balance of \$79,154.57 it has been decided to dispose fendant Company for this purpose and the fit let- upon examination it will be seen that construed of by adding to the reserve fund the sum of \$42,00

pany's moneys, and nothing is said about shareholders. "Dear Sir,-The Head Office informs us that the terms or conditions of appropriation. Russian army under Annenkoff's direction, who Mr. Francis, addressing the jury for the de- the surrender value of your two Policies 5842 Had the Company desir d or intended to present year, after making allowance for all known ing completion through Bokhara as far as boy never left the colony. First prisoner was coming Bonus. We hope you will see your way is I have to look to what was the contract ensuing financial year, and the present members, further information as to the investment of the simply employed at the boarding house where the to continue the Policies," &c. The next doon between the parties and unless I find that con-Darby being eligible offer themselves for re-election The author page comparatively little attor boy stayed, and it was his duty to go with page mentinorder of date is a Bonus Certificate ("D") tract varied by mutual consent, I must give accordingly. original estimate of the promoters has been very tion to the commercial capabilities of this rail- engers to every steamer. There was no evidence which is dated the 6th May, 1886, but no doubt effect to it, as it stood when originally made. far exceeded owing to the very remarkable num- way, although he admits that it intercepts to show that the boy was going to Singapore. did not reach Hougkong till several weeks later. Now it is manifest from the evidence before me ber of cases treated and the consequently large the most frequented routes of the caravans He was on the steamer certainly, but there was probably in July, and is in the following form:— that when the declaration of the bonus was made but the general agents and consulting committee have on the 6th May, 1886, the plaintiff had no notice much pleasure in recommending that he and the Hon-0.0.0 Certificate with the letter of the 7th May at- by Mr. E. J. Coxon in conjunction with Mr. McEwen. tached thathe knewthat the regulation had been made. I am therefore of opinion that the five year regulation was invalid as against the plaintiff. The next question I have to consider is whether as to entitle the holder to share in the profits or and of Porsia, which hitherto connected the Me- this colony was most iniquitous. They were This certificate must be delivered up when the Bonus | the 6th May. On the 31st December, 1885, the prescribed time from its commencement, but on His Lordship-I cannot allow that to pass duction of the premium on the Policy.-Accom- the second policy the question does arise whether quennial period in respect of which the profits were ascertained or not. I am of opinion that it does not date back from any particular time, but so His Lordship—We have not the slightest evi- quennium ending with 31st December, 1885, made | the profit ascertained, it is entitled to share, in | Fixed deposits :to the sum assured by the above Policy. It is in the profit. If the policy has seen three years, The Acting Attorney-General, in summing the option of Policy holders either to allow Bo- it is entitled either to an immediate cash payhave upon the political and commercial interests up, said he thought possibly the prisoners could nuses to remain as additions to the amounts of ment "at any time" or to have the amount

of China in Central Asia. It is true the railway not be found guilty of enticing the boy away but their Policies, or to discount or surrender them applied in reduction of future premia. runs first in an almost straight line from the be should ask the jury to find them guilty of the for cash, at any time at the rates to be found in If it has not run three years, the holder is the annexed Table. It is likewise in the option | notwithstanding entitled to have the amount of Persian frontier to the Murghab valley which | The jury acquitted the first prisoner, and found of Policy holders to surrender Bonuses at any bonus which accrues to the policy held in sus-Operations.—The very large number of 100 leads into the very heart of Afghanistan, the second guilty of attempting to entice the time for a reduction of future Premiums, also in pense until the policy has run the required terms of the annexed Table. The following reser- number of years, and then the holder is entitled vation is, however, made, namely, that although | if he so elects to an immediate cash payment; if Lok Ato, Leung Akwong, and Tai Asan were Bonuses have been apportioned to Policies for it never runs three years, he is entitled to no of these were successful, not a single death being hind Merv, the reputed Key to India, with a charged with entering the dwelling house of each year from the date at which they were is. share in the profits. I think this may be fairly attributable to any operation, although some slight curve across the Amoo darya to Bokhara Andrew Wohlters and stealing therefrom cerqued, no Bonus will become payable, or can be surqued, no Bonus will become payable, or can be surqued, no Bonus will become payable, or can be surqued, no Bonus will become payable, or can be surqued, no Bonus will become payable, or can be surand Samarcand, that is to say, it follows the direct. tain property and also with assaulting one Hans rendered, until a Policy has been five years in company's letters of the 7th May and 10th De-In connection with the Alice Memorial Host trade route from Mery to Chinese Kashgaria. Lassen with intent to murder, and Mak Ayuk was force or in the case of Assurances payable by in. cember, 1886, which I have already read. I have pital is the College of Medicine for Chinese, to And be it noted that Samarcand is much nearer charged with receiving the property so stolen, oreasing Premiums, until the Policy has been therefore come to the conclusion that the plaintiff is entitled to recever in respect of both policies The Acting Attorney-General, in stating the Then on the other side of the letter is a "table the cash surrender value of the bonuses declared meantime, in the Hospital, the wards of which very significant that this officious pa- case to the jury, said the first three prisoners shewing the terms on which the vested Bonus in respect thereof for the respective times durare available for clinical instruction. As many negyric of Russia's progress in Central Asia stood indicted on three counts, first with stealing additions can be surrendered for a present pay. ing which they were in force during the quinas twelve students are already studying in the buries every thought of China in perfect oblivion a quantity of jewellery from the house of Anment or applied towards reduction of the annual quennial period ending the 31st December, 1885, Hospital, and it is considered highly expedient whilst it makes the most pretentious parade of drew Wohlters, secondly with assaulting Hans premium, &c." It is therefore clear, although it according to the table of commutation and the that a school of systematic instruction should be the strategical value which this railway has as Lassen with intent to murder, and third with is not admitted by defendant's counsel, who terms and conditions thereof referred to in proinstituted, and that licences to practise be a line of attack against India, endorsi g with robbery from the person of Hans Lasson. The nevertheless put in evidence all the documents specius marked "H" at p. 11. There will be a

22nd October. CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Having thus spoken freely as to the probable fire and that the man at the window was one of policy in the following form.—"I, Alexandre BEFORE MR. A. J. LEACH, ACTING PUIBNE

chatty descriptions of countries and peoples table to get away from their blows. Five or six agents at Hongkong, the sum of pounds thirty- William Hogg Wolseley Markham, late payand engineering experiments with historical, men seeing they could not get at him pulled eight, seven shillings, three pence sterling master on H.M.S. Espoir, was charged with (£38.7.3) in full satisfaction and payment of feloniously forging a certain document for the book must be of special value to military one man, who would be identified, told the others the surrender vaule of the within policy which payment of \$5,000, with intent to defraud; with scientists and technics, as it gives the most to leave off beating him. Then this man, who I hereby deliver up and declare to be cancelled." feloniously uttering a certain forged document interesting engineering details with regard had a rifle in his hand, took aim at Mr. Lassen It will be observed these surrenders took place for the payment of \$5,000, with intent to deto the plans of working adopted at successive and fired, fortunately missing him. They then after the declaration of bonus, and so far as the fraud; and further with obtaining from one

photographs taken at the principal points along away. Of the men who entered he would speak the plaintiff does not ask for the full prisoner said he wished to call some witnesses as

at the time and he was not able to recognise In reply to the plaintiff's letter the defendant Inspector Mathieson, of the Hongkong Police, that this man was one of those who entered the write as follows:—(Letter read). From that let. Will you please state your experience of my This little brochure gives an account of what house. A quantity of the stolen property ter (" G") it appears that the regulation as to conduct during the journey from Chicago to M. Cordier claims to have been the first Chinese was found in his possession, and the jury would the five years term had not been made at the Hongkong?—I took chargeof prisoner in Chicago Grammar printed in China itself. Francisco be quite justified in finding him guilty unless he time the letter to their agents in Hongkong was and from that time till we arrived in Hongkong I have, however, a few remarks to make with

until 1703. The work is now extremely rare. There was only one important witness, and that 1886. The letter seems to me to amount to this sent in the command of H.M.S. Espoir, was next rates from 4/64 to 4/44, or equal to 24d, per Tael.

Assuming the three years regulation to have | Prisoner said he had no further witnesses to travelling Inspector are of course included, and Maria Wohlters gave an account of the probe been the regulation of the company on the Slat call. Having obtained permission to make a you will not, I feel certain, object to this slight perty missing and described the appearance of December, 1885, when the quinquennial period, statement, hesaid—My Lord, I wish tomake a few the house when she returned on the following during which the profits had been ascertained, ter remarks. I wish to do full justice to Lieutenant unlawfully and by fraudulent means entioning a morning. She believed the cartridge box prominated and in respect of which the bonus had been Adams by stating as plainly as possible that as far am glad to mention that it has fairly realised boy, named Un Tong, from this Colony on the duced was hers, but she would not like to swear subsequently declared, what was the effect of pass- as my duties were concerned, he invariably carting and inga new regulation between the 31st December, ried out his instructions, and that no blame can 1885, and the 6th May, 1886, the date when the possibly, in any justice, be attached to him in 91,786, which appears in the Balance Sheet, Inspector Quincey gave evidence as to the bonus was actually declared, making it requisite this matter. I am sorry to say that all my of about Tls. 60,000 will be available for appropria-Arrest of the first three prisoners, and Sergeant for the policy to have run five years? (2) Assum. ficial papers have been sent home, and therefore lion at the end of the current year. To enable interested in the Rank. We may now take it ing the five years regulation to be invalid as I have no documentary evidence to bring in sup. us to deal with this further profit, a formal interested in the Bank. We may now take it The jury unanimously found the first, second, against the plaintiff, to what period does the three port of my previous conduct and character. resolution will presently be submitted to you. year regulation apply? Does it date back from However, the appointment which I held as pay. 4th.—In the Report, allusion has already and the fourth prisoner guilty of receiving the the 31st December, 1885, or from the 6th May, master on the ship was the second one of the been made to our decreased revenue, and the 1886? In the former case one only of the possame kind. Therefore I think my character course of events in the Marine Insurance world tions between H.E. Li Hung chang and the licies would be entitled to the cash value of the must have stood very high at the Admiralty. I has recently attracted so much attention that it American Syndicate have suddenly come to a bonus, for it is only entitled to share in the pro- had upwards of seventeen years of good and is needless for me to attempt to enlarge upon the sad termination. The Tsung-li Yamen has fits from its commencement, and in the latter honourable service, and always earned the very cause of so serious a falling off. I regret to say given instructions to H.E. Li to telegraph to both would be entitled. I also drew attention to highest testimonials from the officers under whom there is no sign of improvement in the position of America to say that the scheme could not be the fact that if I held the plaintiff entitled to the I served. I went through the whole of the cash value of the bonness under the three year Egyptian war, and was in charge of the clerical first half year, during which we have felt the ment. Strong influences have been brought to istan and India. Here, also, there is not the coolie at Cauton and was brought down here by a six of the clerical and the subject by the Foreign Ministers regulation the table and terms upon which such department at Port Said during the last two full force of keen competition for business, I do bear on the subject by the Foreign Ministers and the Chinese officials in order tral Asia. Under the title of "History of the introduced him to the second prisoner, who he disclosuration was not before the months and a half, and got very high testime not consider we have any cause to be disclosurated. I have the sufficient the contrary, I think we have reason not to get into complications, and having no mind or decision have given way. The American residence and told him this command there. I ed, but, on the contrary, I think we have reason mind or decision have given way. The American residence and told him this command there. I ed, but, on the contrary, I think we have reason mind or decision have given way. The American residence and told him this command there. I ed, but, on the contrary, I think we have reason mind or decision have given way. The American residence and told him this contrary are residence and told him this contrary. argued before me on the 12th instant, but coun would beg your Lordship to consider how ter- to congratulate ourselves. The losses during This suit was originally for the recovery of sel for the plaintiff seems not to have been ribly I am punished by the loss of my official the current helf year may appear heavy in pro-Russia's advance in Trans-Caspia was all along took him to the first floor of a house where he \$500, the equivalent in Hongkong currency of two informed of the questions I desired to be and social position. I have already been portion to our income, but they are actually very a methodically advancing siege of the fortress stayed one or two days and introduced him to the bonuses of £40 each, alleged to be due to the specially argued, and I have not therefore had upwards of three months in custody. At the little in excess of the amount reported at the delled British India, the line of observation being first prisoner. They told him to wait a few days plaintiff by virtue of two policies on his life for the benefit of his arguments thereon. As I time I committed this offence I was feeling my corresponding period of last year. You have no the line of observation being first prisoner. They told him to wait a few days plaintiff by virtue of two policies on his life for the benefit of his arguments thereon. As I time I committed this offence I was feeling my corresponding period of last year. You have no difficulties and I did not doubt noticed that of the 181 shares recalled understood the arguments addressed to me, it self getting deeply into difficulties, and I did not doubt noticed that of the 181 shares recalled understood the arguments addressed to me, it self getting deeply into difficulties, and I did not doubt noticed that of the 181 shares recalled understood the arguments addressed to me, it self getting deeply into difficulties, and I did not doubt noticed that of the 181 shares recalled understood the arguments addressed to me, it self getting deeply into difficulties. the line of demonstration extending from of the harbour. The boy was willing to wait, and and interest at 8 per cent. from 20th September was urged on behalf of the plaintiff, (I.) That know what I was doing. I must have been mad, der revision of share list, 151 shares still remain Krassnowodsk (the port on the S.E. coast of the on the 13th September they took him on board a 1886. On the re-argument of the case the plain. at the time when the bonuses were declared the I think; I did not know what I was doing at all. | unablotted and that their par value is written off Caspian, now abandoned in favour of Uzun-ada, steamer and told him they were going to take farther to the South) to Tchardshui (now a rail. him to the opposite side of the harbour to obtain whole of the two bonuses, (I think he very proposite side of the two bonuses).

OANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the sixth ordinary general meeting, to be held at the offices of the (General The general agents and consulting committee have

donns of 20 per cent. to contributors of premin. The lour own premises.

The estimated profit on the working account of the losses, claims, commissions, and charges is \$129,367.96

of the introduction of the new regulation, and the company. Owing to the former gentleman's abit was not probably till he was handed his Bonns sence the accounts now presented have been audited News. General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

Hongkong, 21st October, 1887. £1040.0.0 these two policies had been in force three years so Statement of Account for the Year Ending 31st December, 1886. Amount paid-up

paid to shareholders and bonus of 20 per cent. to contributors **79.154.57**

Shanghai Banking Corporation 12,629.49 sa steamers had better not proceed to Tientain Hongkong & S'hai Banking Corporation, 195,000.00 Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China Indian Gov. stock, (4 per cent. loan, 1865). 113,162.44 and that, quite apart from the fact that no one Indian Gov. stock, (4 per cent. loan, 1842-43) 43,767.11 could prevent the Formosa steamers from going Chinese Imperial Government loan, 1884 ... 160,000.00 where they pleased, he begged the Viceroy to Interest scorned but not yet payable......... 13,526.10 instruct the C.M.S.N. Co.'s officer, Shen Taotai.

To exchange By losses and claims under policies 456,945.67

By charges, including survey fees, agents' expenses, &c. **53.1**69.51. By balance an above ESTIMATE OF WORKING ACCOUNT TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1887.

To exchange account To transfer fees account By charges account ... By commission account

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE CO.

LIMITED.

By satimated balance at credit.....

The seventh ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the North-China Insurance Company, Limited, was held on the 17th inst. at the Head Office, Hankow-road, Shanghai, Mr. E. H.

Lavers in the chair. The Secretary having read the notice conven

ing the meeting. The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, we meet to-day for the purpose of submitting to you the Hung-chang has been ordered by the Empress directors' report and accounts for the half year to telegraph to America to the Chinese agent ended 30th June last, which have been in your sent along with Count Mitkiewicz that the nepossession for about a week, and with your per. gotiations before entered into must be stopped mission I think we may take them as read, as also as nothing could be done in the matter. It is the minutes of the last ordinary general meeting. rumoured among the Chinese that the Foreign

from our having to face a decline in Sterling Fortunately, however, owing to a large proporsix months under review is that of "General take this story for what it is worth." Charges Tls. 4.419.45." which has not hitherto amounts, now included therein have been former. on the 10th instant, that the Empress was then increase. 3rd.—Regarding the business of 1886, contingencies, we hope that of the sum of Tie.

I have now to propose the first Resolution— "That the Directors' Report and Accounts as I am not in possession of the particulars of the answer any questions. Mr. BELL seconded the resolution.

The resolution was carried nem. con.

The resolution was carried unanimously. Bokhara and Samarcand. In 1869, Prince count of his being brought down from Canton similar in form and contains a like declaration deal with the last argument first, it is sufficient of the soutest, and I trust your remorse is business the Directors had to put before the Gortschakoff begs Lord Clarendon "to dismiss and kept in Hongkong for a few days, and then The policies were on the participating scale. It I think to point out that when the acknowledg- intense. For the transient pleasures of the day, meeting.

lines with further words: suffice it to are invested. All insurance companies give their

ment of the 30th June which gave the desired information. Mr. ILBERT-Other companies have their investments in bonds and other things. I do not know that the North China has theirs invested in that way.

The CHAIRMAN-I will read the list; the is no secrecy about it. Mr. ILBERT-Is there any reason why they should not be put in the accounta? The SECRETARY said they were too long, and proceeded to read the list giving the full details of each particular investment of the Company's

Mr. ILBERT—I suppose that the rent of the London premises is put into the London expenses? The SECRETARY—The estimated rental value of the London offices is debited, to expenses and credited to interest account, now that we have

The CHAIRMAN, in reply to a further quesin London. Mr. ILBERT-And the Shanghai premises

The CHAIRMAN—Yes, but 5 per cent. upon the value of the Shanghai property is allowed Company's Funds in Deposits with Banks and in other good securities.

Mr. JLBERT—Fixed deposits? The CHIRMAN-Yes. There being no further questions, the Chairman thanked the shareholders for their attendance and the meeting dispersed.—N. C. Daily

THE GOVERNOR OF FORMOSA AND THE TAIWAN STEAMSHIP OO.

VICEROYS AT LOGGERHEADS.

The N. C. Dailu News translates from the Hupao the following instructions by the Governor 500,000.00 of Formosa relative to the wharves to be used by 2,485.00 his new steamers, from which it will be seen that official sets Li Hung-chang at a most contemptu-

ous defiance :— Liu, Baron, Governor of Fukien, directing affairs in Formosa, &c., &c., issues an instruction. With reference to the line of fast steamers established by the Formosa Government for traffic between the island and the different ports \$770.535.08 of the mainland, His Excellency the Viceroy. Earl Li, some time ago represented to the Governor that the Taotais Shang and Ma had submitted to the Viceroy a request that the Formo-

and the Yangtsze ports. The Governor represented in return to His 75,000.00 Excellency that neither China or any foreign country ever had a law granting the monopoly 60,000,00 of trade with coast ports to a body of merchants, 97,450.00 and that, quite apart from the fact that no one to arrange the matter with you, the Tactai Yang in a friendly spirit free of any local considerations, allowing, for instance, the mercantile fleet \$ c. of Formosa proceeding to Tientsin or the Yangtaze ports to make use of the C.M.S.N. Co.'s 784,375.12 wharves for a reasonable charge, and thus com-57,460.10 bining with them so as to prevent all the advant-117.00 ages from going into foreign hands; also to give orders for working rules to be drawn up.

\$849,559.26 and to favour the Governor with a reply for the instruction of you, the Taotai Yang. His Excellency the Viceroy, Earl Li, now replies that the Taotai Shin is a comparatively new arrival on the C.M.S.N. Co.'s board of directors, and that it would neither be becoming discussion solely in the hands of the Taotain \$849,559.26 Shan and Yang, and that consequently His Ex-

ellency was unable to accept the Governor's The Governor accordingly has to instruct you, the Taotai Yang, as follows: Inasmuch as the 5,732.19 with you the commercial interests of Formosa, the idea of loaning the use of the C.M.S.N. Co.'s wharves may be allowed to drop. In future the \$715,226.19 fast steamers of the Formosa Government going to Tientsin and the Yangtsze will proceed under some other plan to be devised by you, either having wharves of their own at the different ports. the occasional outside steamers, or arranging 429,367.96 with other firms for the use of their wharves. as may seem best for the direct object in view The Governor has informed the Vicercy of

> THE COLLAPSE OF THE SCHEME FOR AN AMERICAN-CHINESE BANK.

this, and has now to instruct you, the Taotai

Yang, to act accordingly.

A Tientsin correspondent of the N. C. Daily News writes under date of the 10th instant:— 'It is reported that after all the ado made over the American syndicate the whole contemplated fabric will end in smoke. I hear that H.E. Li Ministers in Peking protested against the esloss in exchange of Tls. 6,793.41. This arises | vantage against their competitors, the other nationalities. However, if the Chinese Government insisted on carrying out their scheme, they demanded certain privileges to equalise matters. tion of the Company's funds being invested These demands so frightened the members of the Tsung-li Yamen that they memorialized that -Another item in the working account for the the scheme should not be carried out. You may

The Daily News says:—"It will be seen from

only. The expenses attending the services of a portance to the rumours which he mentions of this having been done on account of opposition to the scheme on the part of some of the Foreign Ministers, although some of them are always ready to oppose everything which they do not want for themselves or their nationals. But the our expectations, and, after making provision for advice of our Correspondent were confirmed by the receipt yesterday afternoon of a telegram from Tientsin, which says that Li Hung-chang had informed the Empress that he has broken for granted that this is an end of the scheme." The Tientsin correspondent of the Courier writes:-- "I am sorry to state that the negocia-

mind or decision, have given way. The Americans are also to blame; they should have come out with a clear understanding, during their agent's stay here, and while negociations were being carried on; they should have concluded matters by nailing the Chinese Government down on the spot. As it now is Brother Jonathan and the Viceroy here will be laughed at all over the world, for after all the newspaper comments, all the auxious apprehension of the British merchant, the bombast and brag of our American cousins, the air castles with their splendour and grandeur have come to naught. Unfortunately agreement and proposals, and do not know to what extent the Chinese side is liable to carry out the scheme, but it would be a good idea if

they were compelled to do so."

Says the Japan Mail: -- Since the postponeup the accounts of the year 1886 as seen as it is ment of Treaty Revision there has been quite an found expedient to do so, and that, after making exodus of the Corps Diplomatique from Japan. The Hon. Sir Francis Plunkett was the first to leave. He was followed by Count Zaluski, and the French mail of the 8th inst. carried off M. Delayat, the Representative of Spain. Count Zaluski's return is expected and hoped for. M Delayat however, will probably be unwilling for family reasons, to resume a post so distant from Spain as that of the Legation in Tokyo. He will be remembered both socially and diplois admitted that on the plaintiff's applying to in- ments were executed the declaration of the bonus of the hour, you have sacrificed your name, your Mr. Innert —I would like to have some in- matically by many sincere friends in Japan.